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STEVENS POINT TO
GET \$25,000 DEPOT

Recommendations of Supt. C. E. Urbahn Call for Modern Building of Brick and Stone.

"Stevens Point will have the finest depot on the Soo line between Chicago and Minneapolis, if my recommendations are accepted," said Supt. C. E. Urbahn to a representative of The Gazette Tuesday.

With the old frame building that served as a passenger station and division headquarters a wreck, as a result of Monday's fire, residents of Stevens Point began speculating as to the probable action of the railroad company in meeting the situation. Consequently The Gazette man voiced the thoughts of a large majority of the city's population when he approached Supt. Urbahn with the query, "What are you going to do about it?"

Mr. Urbahn didn't come right back with the hoped-for announcement, but instead intimated that the company would repair the old building. However, the gloom was not of long duration, for the superintendent, in tones that indicated his own pleasure over the prospect of a new building, soon unfolded the plans he had already made.

The recommendations of Mr. Urbahn, which will undoubtedly be adopted, provide for a two story building of fireproof construction, to be built on the site of the old building. Its dimensions, about 30x140 feet, will require considerable more space than the burned structure, which is but 24x87 feet in size. It is probable that it will extend beyond the east end of the old building, necessitating the removal of the Portage branch passenger train side-track to a new location.

The new building, up to the window sills of the first story, will be of cut stone, while the superstructure will be of wire-cut brick, with stone trimmings. It will cost at least \$25,000 and its completion will make it possible to do away with the unsightly old building just west of the depot that houses a lunch room, conductors' room, roadmaster's room and express room.

Mr. Urbahn has even worked out the details of arrangement. He would have the express room at the east end of the first floor, with the other divisions in the following order: Baggage room, waiting room, ticket office, waiting room and lunch room. The division headquarters will be on the second floor, where offices for the superintendent, trainmaster, chief clerk and dispatchers will be conveniently arranged. A "double-decker" vault, for the use of the Western Express Co. and the railroad company, is one feature planned.

The plans and specifications will be prepared immediately by the engineers of the bridge and building department of the Soo, after the recommendations of Supt. Urbahn, and it is hoped to have the contract awarded and work commenced within thirty days. Mr. Urbahn stated.

Supt. Urbahn went to Minneapolis early this morning to discuss the situation at the general offices. That he will return "with the depot" can be predicted with certainty.

IS AFTER RECRUITS.

If there are any young men in Stevens Point and vicinity who desire to join the United States army they can obtain necessary information from First Class Private John S. Smith, who is stationed at the local postoffice this week. Mr. Smith can be seen any day. He is attached to the Milwaukee recruiting station.

EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS ELECT.

The eighth grade pupils of St. Stephen's school held a meeting after school Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers, choosing class colors, a class flower and selecting a motto, and as a result of the meeting light green and white will represent their colors, the lily of the valley their flower and "Push" will be their motto. The officers chosen were: President, Anton Pfiffner; secretary, Ruth Jacobs; treasurer, Helen McClone.

PREPARING TO BUILD.

J. J. Normington, who recently purchased the property at the northeast corner of S. Third and Clark streets, plans to begin work about April 15th on the modern new laundry building he is to erect there. Mr. Normington expects to have the plans and specifications ready within the next few weeks and will award a contract for the construction work. The building will be one story in height, with full basement, and will have a frontage of 60 feet and depth of 95 feet, although the preliminary plans are subject to change. It is hoped to complete the structure in 90 days. The cost will approximate \$8,000, in addition to which a considerable sum will be invested in new machinery and other equipment. The plant will be a model in every respect, designed for efficiency as well as added room.

Mr. Normington has just added a new washer, the capacity of which, in terms of the trade, is 150 shirts. This is one of the late models manufactured by the American Laundry Machine Co. of Chicago and makes the seventh washer in the plant.

PLAN A DEMONSTRATION.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Beijer Hydraulic Transmission Co. is scheduled for next Wednesday afternoon. Owners of stock from away, including a number from Chicago and Milwaukee, will be present. Stockholders have been notified that the demonstration automobile, on which work has been progressing for many months, will be ready at that time and that a demonstration will be given. Arthur Beijer is the inventor of the transmission, which is protected by a number of patents.

PAPERMAKERS AT IOLA.

The Whiting-Plover basketball team leaves Friday afternoon for Iola, where in the evening they will line up against the city team of that place. Iola has turned out some good teams in the past and this year is reputed to have an exceptionally strong aggregation, with two ex-college players in the lineup. Rolf Moeller, a former Stevens Point Normal player, may also be in the Iola lineup. The Whiting-Plovers have improved since their recent defeat by the First National Bank and expect to make things interesting for their opponents.

READY FOR SHOW.

Fine feathers may not make fine birds, but a good appearance is an important asset—especially at a poultry show. A local chicken fancier, appreciating this fact, took J. J. Normington, the laundryman, into his confidence and the latter, as usual, was there with a solution of his problem. Mr. Normington took the fancier's nine chickens—six pullets and three cockerels—put them through the laundering process and sent them back prospective prize winners at the Stevens Point poultry show this week. The birds were first given a vigorous shampoo with soap suds and were then rinsed and dipped in bluing. When the task was completed their feathers, naturally white, were immaculately so, and, according to Mr. Normington, the well-bred birds seemed to enjoy the bath. One of the employees started to put the chickens through the ironer, through force of habit, but luckily the boss was near and reminded him that dead birds win no prizes.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

The remains of John O'Leary, aged 30 years, who passed away at his home in Chicago, Monday, after a three or four months' illness resulting from general breakdown, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning on Soo train No. 1 and will be taken directly to St. Stephen's Catholic church, where requiem mass will be said by Rev. W. J. Rice, and burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

The remains will be accompanied here by the young man's mother, his brother, A. M. O'Leary, and sister, Miss Margaret O'Leary, a teacher in the Chicago schools. His father, the late John O'Leary, Sr., passed away two years ago and his remains are also interred in St. Stephen's cemetery in this city. The latter was a brother of Mrs. Margaret Moran, 940 Normal avenue.

WRITES FROM EUROPE

John Moran, on Mission for State Department, Writes Interestingly to His Mother.

Letters from John E. Moran, youngest son of Mrs. Margaret Moran of this city, have been received by his mother and were written on board ship and from London and Paris, respectively. The last letter, dated Dec. 29, was written from Paris and was received today.

Mr. Moran left the United States on Dec. 16 for Europe as a special courier for the state department. In his letters to his relatives here he described his impressions of the voyage and upon his arrival in London Christmas day wrote from the Savoy Hotel. His letter denoted that he was enraptured with London. At the time of his visit there London was experiencing the heaviest fog since 1864. It was so dense that all traffic had to be suspended, even that in the tubes underground.

None of the letters received here had been "opened by censor," but in his last letter Mr. Moran told of the rigid examination that each traveler is subjected to. Upon notifying the hotel clerk of his intended departure, his passports were thoroughly examined, he was obliged to give the date and place of his birth, his name, permanent address, tell where he came from, his destination, etc., and the same examination was repeated by a military officer at the station before his departure and again upon his arrival in France and then once more when he reached the hotel in Paris.

Mr. Moran's ultimate destination will be Berne, Switzerland, where he will remain indefinitely.

HUBBARD BREAKS ARM.

While William Hubbard was cranking his taxicab at the Soo line depot this morning the engine backfired and the crank struck his right arm with great force. The doctor's examination disclosed the fact that the arm was broken between the elbow and wrist.

A YEAR OF PROGRESS

Annual Meeting of St. Peter's Congregation Shows Parish is Prospering.

With the reports of the secretary and treasurer reflecting another year of progress, the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Peter's Catholic church was held Sunday morning, with a large attendance.

According to reports presented, the total receipts from all sources during the calendar year 1916 were \$14,275.16. There was a balance of \$902.24 left from last year, raising the total to \$15,177.40. The expenditures on hand Dec. 31, 1916, of \$3,333.55. Following are some of the important items of expense: Applied toward the cost of redecorating the church, \$600; applied toward the cost of the new addition, \$414; notes paid, \$200; fence at new cemetery on the east side of the city, \$560.97.

During the coming year the parish plans to spend considerable on improvements and repairs in the parochial school. Acting on the recommendations of the state inspector who recently visited the institution, the congregation will install new closets, improve the ventilation, repair the fire escape, place railings on all stairways and install fire extinguishers and a gong alarm. Improvements will also be made at the new cemetery, which will be divided into lots, with roadways traversing the property, and provided with water connections. It is probable that a private water system will be put in.

St. Peter's congregation numbers about 900 families and is therefore one of the largest in the state. However, a considerable number of these families will become affiliated with the new St. Stanislaus congregation, which will build a church next summer.

No officers were elected at Sunday's meeting as the old officers continue to hold their positions until next year. J. A. Wozzalla is secretary and F. E. Boyer treasurer.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stevens Point Brewing Co. was held yesterday afternoon. The election of officers and directors resulted as follows:

President—W. E. Kingsbury.
Vice Pres.—Henry Gross, Waushara.
Sec. Manager—N. Gross.
Treas.—Selma Mgr.—C. A. Schenk.
Directors—W. E. Kingsbury, W. L. Playman, John Martini, Henry Gross, John Kaczmarek, N. Gross, C. A. Schenk.

The year 1916 was the most prosperous in the history of the company, the stockholders having received substantial dividend payments.

MEET AT MERRILLAN.

Preliminary announcements for the third annual winter meeting of the Central Wisconsin Press Association have been received from the secretary, Bert Walters of Mosinee. Merrillan has been selected for the convention, the date for which is Friday, Feb. 23d. An address of welcome will be delivered at 2:00 p. m. by C. J. Johnson, publisher of the Merrillan Leader, and the response given by Geo. E. Crothers of Neillsville, vice president of the association. The annual address of President Merlin Hull will be followed by a report of the secretary. Others who will speak that afternoon or at the 7:00 o'clock banquet are D. F. Burnham of Waupaca, E. G. Herrell of Augusta, Prof. Willard G. Bleyer of Wisconsin university and C. M. Peabody of Alma Center.

It is expected that there will be a big delegation of newspaper men and printers at the Merrillan gathering.

BIGGEST AND FINEST

Third Annual Exhibit of the Stevens Point Poultry Association is in Full Swing.

With the biggest display of feathered stock ever shown on a similar occasion, the third annual exhibit of the Stevens Point Poultry association is in full swing at Empire Amusement hall. The show opened yesterday, when the exhibits were placed, and will continue through Friday.

Fancy and utility stock, representing every recognized variety and valued at hundreds of dollars, are entered from all parts of the state, including Fond du Lac, Marshfield, Manawa, Waupaca and other points near and far. The coops are conveniently arranged, with broad aisles between, in the big hall, and the public is invited to inspect the exhibits, admission being free.

Owing to a misunderstanding the poultry institute program has been somewhat changed. Prof. J. G. Halpin and Prof. J. G. Hayes of the University college of agriculture are in attendance and throughout today have been giving demonstrations on various phases of the industry. This afternoon at 4 o'clock an illustrated lecture, free to the public, was given at the Gem theatre. Mr. Hayes is compelled to leave tomorrow, but Mr. Halpin will remain for Thursday.

George H. Hackett of North Freedom, judge of the show, is a cousin of N. B. Hackett, a former manager of the Grand opera house.

DOES \$42,000 BUSINESS

Officers of Milladore Creamery Co. Report Prosperous Year During 1916—Annual Meeting.

Stockholders of the Milladore Farmers' Co-operative Creamery Co. met at Stauffer's hall in that village yesterday to listen to annual reports of the officers and elect directors for this year. A detailed statement was submitted by Secretary Petersen, showing that upwards of \$42,000 was received for butter manufactured during 1916 and that the company is in its usual prosperous condition. A substantial dividend was paid the shareholders. In the election of directors the following were chosen:

Geo. Hooper, Peter Anderson, Chas. L. Petersen, John Malik, N. P. Petersen, J. N. Prausa, F. J. Cotterill, Chas. Feit. Officers elected are: President—Geo. Hooper. Vice Pres.—Peter Anderson. Secretary—Chas. L. Petersen. Treasurer—John Malik.

This corporation was organized six years ago, since which time it has made and sold butter to the value of \$250,000. They have always striven to turn out a product of high quality, thereby getting top notch prices from wholesale dealers. A large share of credit for the company's success is due Messrs. Hooper and Chas. Petersen, who have carefully and intelligently attended to the business.

GOING INTO BUSINESS.

Lawrence G. Chapman, for many years connected with local retail establishments and since last fall employed as stock man at the Woolworth store, is about to engage in business at New London, with his uncle, J. W. Bell of Campbellport, who came here recently to reside. Messrs. Chapman and Bell have already closed negotiations for the renting of a building at New London, next to the Bank of New London, and expect to open a five and ten cent store there about Feb. 15. They spent yesterday at New London completing arrangements.

SUFFERED MANY YEARS.

Death Comes to Relief of John H. Campbell, Prominent Resident of Sharon.

The death of John H. Campbell, who lived in Sharon, Wisconsin, was reported here yesterday. He was 61 years of age and had been troubled with rheumatism intermittently for about eight years, but was confined to his bed only during the last eight weeks.

Mr. Campbell was born in Tioga, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and he would have been 63 years of age had he lived until next March 8. When he was four years of age he came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campbell, to Plainfield, Waushara county. However, since young manhood he had lived almost constantly in Portage county and for more than thirty years occupied the house in which he died.

Early in life Mr. Campbell engaged in lumbering and continued in that business for many years. He also owned and conducted a fine farm in Sharon. During his younger years Mr. Campbell was employed in the mill of the late S. Y. Bentley in Sharon, which he helped to build. He later operated mills of his own at Holte and South Lake, Marathon county.

Mr. Campbell was married to Miss Flora Bentley by Rev. Warner at the latter's residence in the town of Plover in 1874. Mrs. Campbell is a daughter of S. Y. Bentley. Her mother is still living and is making her home with her son, Adam Bentley of Sharon, who is spending the winter in the city.

Mr. Campbell was well known, particularly among the older residents of the city and county, and was highly regarded. Besides his widow he leaves four children, Mrs. Ida Scott and Verney Campbell of this city, Damon Campbell of Bellingham, Wash., and Aaron Campbell, who lives with his mother at the old home. Another son, Erney, died in March, 1910.

The body was brought to the home of Mrs. Scott, 312 Stronga avenue, yesterday afternoon and funeral services were held from there this afternoon at 2 o'clock and from the Baptist church, Rev. James Blake officiating. The pallbearers, all members of the Woodman order, with which the deceased was affiliated, were C. W. Simonson, F. M. Playman, F. O. Hodson, J. W. Stroppe, J. A. Young and A. Bergholte, Sr. Those who came away for the funeral were Chas. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winslow, Mrs. Freeman Sparks and Jas. Hubert, all of Plainfield.

TO TRAIL MEETING.

Portage county will be well represented at the state Yellowstone trail meeting to be held at Oshkosh Thursday and Friday. The three local delegates will be G. W. Andive, M. E. Bruce and T. H. Hanna, and among others from this city who expect to be present at some of the sessions are L. J. Seeger, P. W. Holte and C. S. Oshman. Amherst will be well represented, delegates having been named at a meeting of the Commercial club last Friday evening. L. A. Pomeroy, cashier of the International bank, is one of the Amherst delegates.

OPERATED ON LAST NIGHT.

Suffering with an acute attack of appendicitis last evening, Melvin Moffitt was taken to St. Michael's hospital at about nine o'clock and was operated upon soon after. He is resting easily today.

FELL FROM TREE.

While engaged in cutting a limb off a tree Monday afternoon Joseph Kalina, 120 Fourth avenue, lost his balance and fell. He was unconscious for a time and it was feared he was seriously injured, but on being taken to the hospital it was discovered that he was only bruised about the back and hips, no bones being broken. He is still at the hospital.

William Schoenck of the town of Carson is a patient at St. Michael's hospital, having entered the institution Monday. Mr. Schoenck has been suffering with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

GAUL'S "HOLY CITY."

Oratorio Will Be Given at the Normal Auditorium Next Tuesday Evening, January 23rd.

Lovers of the best in music will have an opportunity next Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, to hear "The Holy City," the oratorio by A. B. Gaul, which will be given at the Normal auditorium under the direction of Miss Mabelle Shelton. The soloists taking part in the production are among Stevens Point's best singers. This oratorio was to have been given before Christmas, but because of the premature closing of school, it was postponed until this time.

"The Holy City" is not an entertainment appropriate only for the Christmas season, but is suitable for any season, the parts being suggested by passages of scripture and the words are entirely scriptural.

KNOW THIS MAN?

District Attorney J. R. Pfiffner is looking for information as to the whereabouts of a man named Mahlon Skinner, who was last heard from by his daughter, Mrs. Toella Finton of Three Oaks, Mich., in Sept., 1912, when he was in this vicinity. According to the particulars given the district attorney, Skinner was ill with typhoid at the time mentioned. The daughter sent several letters to his address, including one special delivery, but, although the letters did not return, she received no replies. The daughter said his address then was this city, rural route No. 1, care of C. E. Cribner. No such name appears in the county directory.

WARRANTS ARE ISSUED.

Sheriff Kubisiak is Attempting to Locate E. W. Sellers—Two Complaints Filed.

Two warrants for the arrest of E. W. Sellers on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses are out. The warrants were turned over by District Attorney J. R. Pfiffner to Sheriff John F. Kubisiak, who is making every effort to locate Mr. Sellers, who is supposed to be in the employ of a Chicago real estate firm and was last heard from at Ogden, Utah, some time before Christmas.

George L. Dennison of this city, on whose complaint one of the warrants was issued, charges Mr. Sellers with misrepresenting a third mortgage for a first mortgage on a piece of local property. The mortgage was for \$400 and the proceeds from the sale of the property after foreclosure were sufficient only to pay the claim of C. E. Wert, who held the first mortgage. The second mortgage was held by the Neenah State bank.

Leo Boyanowski, on whose complaint the other warrant was issued, charges Mr. Sellers with passing a fraudulent check for about \$20.

The authorities declare the search for Mr. Sellers will be prosecuted vigorously and that he will be returned here for trial when found, even if it is necessary to go through extradition proceedings.

NEARLY \$400,000 GAIN

Deposits of Portage County Banks Show Immense Increase During Four Months of 1916.

On Sept. 12, 1916, the eleven banks of Portage county reported deposits aggregating \$3,114,160.73. Another call was issued by the government and state authorities under date of Dec. 27th, 1916, and in response to such demand the several financial institutions noted above report the total amount on deposit at that time of \$3,483,842.10, showing a gain in less than four months of \$369,681.37. A table showing capital stock, surplus and undivided profits and deposits is given herewith:

	Capital	Surplus & Undiv. Profits	Deposits
Bank of State Bank	\$10,000	\$2,143.30	\$37,773.32
Arnott State Bank	10,000	1,861.44	66,728.16
Junction State Bank	10,000	2,872.12	75,983.38
Security Bank, Amherst	8,500	1,129.34	99,654.39
Nelsonville State Bank	10,000	783.70	94,715.68
Rosholt State Bank	25,000	4,998.98	192,030.16
Portage County Bank, Almond	10,000	7,201.19	214,921.78
Wisconsin State Bank, City	30,000	4,261.78	272,141.45
International Bank, Amherst	15,000	12,111.14	292,040.85
First National Bank, City	100,000	40,016.76	861,981.08
		47,011.46	1,275,871.83
	\$228,500	\$124,391.21	\$3,483,842.10

SOO LINE STATION
DESTROYED BY FIRE

Old Building, Headquarters of Division, Wrecked By Flames Monday Morning.

The Soo line passenger station at the south end of Division street, a building which, erected some 35 or 40 years ago, has long been the butt of jokes and the object of the knocker's hammer, was wrecked by fire Monday morning.

The blaze, which originated beneath the second floor in the east end of the building and was probably due to an overheated chimney, spread with great rapidity and was beyond control when the firemen, delayed by the fact that two hydrants were obligingly frozen, began throwing water. The fire was discovered at about 8:15 o'clock and it was not until late in the afternoon that the last smoldering ember was extinguished.

The entire roof of the building was burned off and in some places one can stand on the first floor and get an unobstructed view of the sky, so complete was the destruction. The old frame structure, a relic of the days when pine was the common building material, was most palatable food for the fire fiend. The flames ate their way between walls and beneath the upper floor, balking all attempts to stop their spread, and though part of the charred partitions and floor remains, the remnants furnish a job for the wrecker, not for the carpenter. The four walls, weakened and scorched, hold up beneath the weight of an ice coating in places several inches thick.

The firemen, fighting vainly in the biting cold, stood by their task for several hours. Water froze almost as soon as it fell, and as a result the outer clothing and shoes of the firemen were covered with ice. It was fortunate, however, that there was no appreciable breeze, else other frame buildings in the immediate vicinity might have caught fire.

As soon as the alarm was sounded all hands set to work removing office equipment, records and other movable property. Most of this was saved, but some valuable records and papers were burned or were scattered and soiled in the moving process. It is also unpleasant to relate that one of the typewriters—a new machine—disappeared soon after being placed outside the zone of fire.

The division headquarters, including the offices of Supt. C. E. Urbahn and Trainmaster W. W. Wade and the dispatchers' room, were located on the second floor. The dispatchers, with the aid of C. H. McCready, linesman, lost no time in restoring wire connections and were soon busy with their train orders in a coach stationed on a sidetrack. A temporary ticket office was also established in the west end of the lunch counter building, which will continue in use for that purpose until the new depot is built, waiting rooms for men and women having also been set aside in the building, necessitating a general rearrangement. The dispatchers' will also be stationed in a coach until the new building is ready, and two other coaches will be the offices of Supt. Urbahn and the other officials.

Although the temporary quarters are not all that could be desired in the way of convenience and comfort, they are the best obtainable under the conditions. Furthermore their shortcomings are discounted, one might say overcome, by the announcement that a modern depot is soon to replace the old.

The ruined building was a landmark of the city and has been the scene of many fires, the most destructive of which, prior to this time, occurred on Feb. 23, 1912, when most of the roof was consumed. The building was immediately repaired and improved in a manner quite extensive.

The Soo line carries "blanket" insurance on all its buildings, but it cannot be stated at this time what the loss amounts to.

D. J. KELSEY MARRIED.

Friends of DeJay Kelsey, the veteran local blacksmith and horse shoer and Republican candidate for sheriff at the last primary, will be interested in the announcement of his marriage to Miss Ella E. Ostrander. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John T. Fish, Congregational pastor, at the home of the bride's brother, James Ostrander, at Cashton, on Tuesday, Jan. 9. They remained at Cashton until this week and arrived here last evening, having stopped for a brief visit at Sparta enroute. They are temporarily at home at the Jacobs Hotel, but will have rooms elsewhere soon. Mr. Kelsey and Miss Ostrander were friends years ago, when she lived at Bristol, Dane county, and he at Columbus, Columbia county.

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TRAIN SCHEDULES.

Soo Line

—Northbound—

Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
1.....	9:29 a. m.	9:34 a. m.
8.....	2:00 a. m.	2:05 a. m.
5.....	5:24 p. m.	5:29 p. m.
11.....	12:28 p. m.	12:38 p. m.
17.....	1:20 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
501.....	8:00 p. m.	

—Southbound—

2.....	2:55 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
4.....	2:00 a. m.	2:05 a. m.
6.....	10:15 a. m.	10:16 a. m.
12.....	2:01 p. m.	2:11 p. m.
18.....	12:50 a. m.	12:55 a. m.
502.....	1:15 p. m.	1:16 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday

Green Bay & Western
(Daily except Sunday)

—Eastbound—

29.....	6:50 a. m.	
31.....	2:00 p. m.	
32.....	10:25 a. m.	
33.....	9:15 p. m.	

—Westbound—

31.....	9:25 a. m.	
33.....	7:50 p. m.	
32.....	7:50 a. m.	
29.....	3:10 p. m.	

CITY IS VICTORIOUS

Establishes Title to Valuable Property as Result of Circuit Court Trial.

The city of Stevens Point was victorious in the case involving title to the plot of "made land" on N. Second street, in which the city was defendant and Julius Kulaszewicz plaintiff. The case was given to the jury in circuit court last Thursday afternoon and the verdict, rendered after about an hour's deliberation, was entirely in favor of the city.

The jury, answering the questions propounded by the court, held that the city had held adverse possession of the property 20 years before the plaintiff asserted any claim; that the Sharpsteins, original owners, had, by their handling of the property, led the city to believe they had abandoned it, and that the city had improved the property in good faith, believing it had been abandoned. Testimony was introduced indicating that the property is worth at the present time from \$2,000 to \$3,000. J. J. Bukolt of the Automatic Cradle Mfg. Co. stated his company would be willing to pay \$2,500 for it.

The trespass case of Julius Kulaszewicz vs. Chief of Police John S. Hofsoos, which hinged entirely upon the outcome of the other case, will not be tried. The fact that the city has established its title to the land in dispute shows that there was no cause for action against the chief, who was charged with removing signs which Mr. Kulaszewicz had erected on the property.

The city was represented at the trial by W. B. Murat, city attorney, and W. E. Fisher.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Harriet Gano, a resident of Stevens Point for seventeen years, preceding 1911, when she went to Lewiston, Idaho, died at the home of her son, Frank G. Gano, in the latter city on Dec. 5. Mrs. Gano was 80 years of age, having been born at Westmoreland, New Hampshire, on Oct. 14, 1836. In childhood she accompanied her parents to Ohio and eight years later to Waupaca county, where she was married to Benjamin Gano in 1868. For many years thereafter they lived in Iowa, on a farm, and in 1894, five years after the death of her husband, Mrs. Gano came to Stevens Point. In 1911 she went to Lewiston to live with her son, who, with Mrs. Bert Tarr of Waupaca, is the only surviving child. Mrs. T. F. Fuller, formerly of this city, is a sister of Mrs. Gano and also resides in Lewiston.

CATARRH IS STAGNATION PERUNA IS INVIGORATION

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NORMALS WIN AGAIN ANOTHER STEP AHEAD

Cornell's Basketball Team Troupes Lawrence College in Return Game—Contest Rough.

For the fourth consecutive time in two years, the Stevens Point Normal basketball team proved their superiority over the strong Lawrence college quintet, defeating them in the local Normal gymnasium last Friday evening, the final score being 30 to 18.

The game proved one of the roughest contests ever staged in the city. Lawrence early adopting football tactics in their style of play. Three minutes before the end of the last half, with victory practically certain for the teachers, the collegians resorted to pugilistic methods. Wharfield, Lawrence's captain and center, struck Pope in the face after the latter had slipped and fallen on one end of the floor. Roels, guard, evidently was effected by this action and decided to continue the drastic work of his teammate. He attacked Shallberg when the latter had his back turned, striking a glancing blow on the neck and head and knocking him unconscious for several minutes. A crowd quickly urged out upon the floor and stopped the fight, after which Pope and Wharfield were taken out of the game.

The first half proved a thriller from start to finish. Time and time again the effective work of the Stevens Point guards prevented Lawrence from scoring. Cornell's men displayed good team work and were faster on their feet than the down staters. The half ended with Stevens Point on the long end of a 13 to 10 score.

In the second half the blue and white came back determined to overcome the lead of the local five. The contest see-sawed back and forth with the locals, always a little in the lead, scoring through effective team work. Toward the end of the contest several baskets were made in quick succession by the locals, practically insuring victory for Cornell's men. Giedlinski, forward for Stevens Point, scored as many points as the entire Lawrence team. Stewart and Reynolds at guards played an exceptionally strong game and Shallberg and Smith, at forward and center, aided in their team's victory.

The contest was a return game, Stevens Point having defeated Lawrence on their own floor earlier in the season by a score of 32 to 15. Last year Cornell's squad also decisively defeated the collegians in two contests. Lawrence evidently came to the city last Friday determined to win the game and tie this season's games at any cost, but failed to score a victory.

Following are the lineups of the two teams: Stevens Point—Shallberg, Giedlinski, forwards; Smith, Pope, Burns, center; Stewart, Reynolds, guards; Lawrence—Holtz and Monat, forwards; Wharfield, center; Roels and Watnool, guards. Free throws—Lawrence 4; Giedlinski for Stevens Point, 8. Referee, May, of Wausau.

The Normal team, undefeated this season, plays the Stout Institute team at Menomonie, Wis., on Friday evening of this week.

NAME NEW TEACHER.

Miss Katherine Cobb is the new teacher in district No. 5, New Hope, succeeding Miss Mabel Roe, who was married to Myron Erickson of Iola on New Year's Day. Miss Cobb holds a first grade certificate and has had teaching experience.

ANOTHER ICE RINK.

Through the enterprise of the Progress club, which donated \$5 for the purpose, and the interest of a number of citizens, another public skating rink has been established in Stevens Point. The new rink is on the Garfield school grounds in the Third ward and promises to rival in popularity the rink established on the Washington school grounds. First ward, a few weeks ago. Skating is one of the most healthful of exercises and the movement to provide accommodations for those who enjoy the sport is a commendable one.

SELECT SCHOOL ORATOR

Martin Paulsen Chosen to Represent Local Normal at State Contest at River Falls.

Martin Paulsen of South Haven, Minn., was chosen as orator for the local Normal at the tryout held in the Normal auditorium last Thursday evening. James Hull of this city was selected as alternate orator and Wm. Gilson of Casco received third honor. The contest was an unusually interesting one and ten speakers participated in the evening's program. In the annual tryout last year but three students entered, showing an increasing interest in forensic work at the local school.

Mr. Paulsen's oration was "Disinherited Americans" and dealt largely with the unsolved problem of child labor. He spoke in a direct and forcible manner and his delivery showed careful preparation for the contest. This marks his second year as school orator, he having represented the Normal last year at the state contest at Superior. Through the disqualification of the Superior and Milwaukee orators, who won first and second places, respectively, last year, Mr. Paulsen was unofficially declared the winner of the contest, although he did not represent Wisconsin in the inter-state contest held in Springfield, Mo. Last year's state contest was held at Superior on the 17th of March and this year the speakers will contest for honors at River Falls on the 19th of March.

The judges in the local tryout last Thursday evening were Regent Geo. B. Nelson, City Attorney W. B. Murat and Attorney W. E. Fisher. Pres. J. F. Sims presided throughout the program. Several musical selections were rendered by the treble clef club of the Normal and by a selected glee club and quartet.

G. M. Dahl, Former District Attorney of Portage County, Advances Once More.

Another upward step has been taken by G. M. Dahl, a former district attorney of Portage county, who, according to announcements received in the city, today became associated with the Chase National Bank of New York city in the capacity of one of the vice presidents. In his new work, Mr. Dahl will come into personal contact with some of the country's greatest financiers as the Chase National is the second largest banking institution in New York.

G. M. Dahl, or "Jerry" Dahl, as his local friends best remember him, was district attorney of this county for nearly four years. Before his second term expired he left Stevens Point for Cleveland, O., where he was connected with the law firm of B. O. and H. H. Johnson. Some time later he became street railway commissioner of Cleveland. He went to New York four or five years ago and up to this time was actively interested in the Electric Bond & Share Co., serving as vice president. Owing to the fact that his new work will require all of his time, Mr. Dahl has been compelled to withdraw from the Electric Bond & Share Co.

Stevens Point friends of Mr. Dahl and his wife, who was formerly Miss Georgiana Cate of this city, are immensely pleased with Mr. Dahl's success.

PRESSURE BURSTS PIPES.

Hurry-up calls for plumbers to repair bursted water pipes poured in Monday morning. During the fire at the Soo line station an exceptionally high pressure was maintained, the strain of which resulted in the bursting of pipes in many residences and other buildings. One blumbing concern received upwards of 25 calls during the morning. There has also been considerable damage from frozen water pipes during the present cold spell, but Monday was the real "rush day."

ZERO IN ARGUMENTS.

Grand Rapids Tribune: Over at Stevens Point they are undergoing an argument through the newspapers concerning the inoffensive, but ever present, popcorn wagon. Some people claim that they are a menace to the health of the community, an obstruction to the streets, a corrupter of the morals of the younger class, and offensive to the sight of the older ones of the community. In fact, one would think, to hear the tales of some people, that a popcorn wagon was about as bad a thing as could be found anywhere. All of which is bosh and rot. A popcorn wagon does not bother anybody, except mentally, and when an alderman or other citizen finds that his mind dwells on such small matters to the exclusion of the bigger things in life, he should take an inventory of himself and see if he is not wasting his own time and that of those about him by riding a hobby that will never get him anywhere, and at the same time make him a nuisance to those he comes in contact with.

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CASES AGAIN ADJOURNED.

Five of the cases left over from the notorious "cleanup" campaign of last year, were adjourned again when they came up for trial in municipal court Monday morning. Andy Klug, P. F. Mosel, Win Bowersock, J. J. Neuberger and Tom Lenard, against whom charges of gambling had been preferred, are the defendants, and their trial has been set for March 2nd, to await the outcome of the action against Leo Boyanowski, which was carried to circuit court on a writ of certiorari when Judge Murat denied a jury trial. Mr. Boyanowski was charged with permitting gambling in the second story of the building he occupies as a saloon on Main street. It is expected that this case will be decided in February. Two other gambling cases, in which Henry Sylvester and F. Scherr are the defendants, will come up in municipal court Friday and are scheduled to be adjourned to March 2 also.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Marion C. Stoddard vs. William Finney et al. Judgment for plaintiff quieting title.

Ethel Winkler vs. Charles Winkler. Judgment of divorce granted plaintiff.

Adolph Green vs. Frank Zakrawski et al. Stipulation and order dismissing action.

Anna M. Rose vs. E. W. Sellers and Ellen Sellers. Motion to vacate and set aside judgment and leave to answer as to the defendant, Ellen L. Sellers. Taken under advisement.

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STRICKEN AT BANQUET

William F. Wolfe, who Held High Rank Among State's Public Men, Dies Suddenly.

United States District Attorney William F. Wolfe of La Crosse died in a room at the Park Hotel at Madison last Wednesday night, two hours after he was suddenly stricken while addressing a Democratic harmony banquet. Mr. Wolfe was Senator La Follette's opponent in the recent campaign and last fall delivered a political address at the fair grounds in this city, where he had a number of personal friends. He was recently operated upon for appendicitis, leaving him in a weakened condition, but his death was due to cerebral hemorrhage.

"I am mentally and physically unfit to make a speech," was the first sentence of Mr. Wolfe's address. A few minutes later, as he spoke words of cheer for the future success of Democracy, his voice faltered and he sank into his chair. The attack came swiftly and without warning. Death came almost as suddenly.

The first news from the sick room was that Mr. Wolfe's condition was serious, but not necessarily critical. In a few minutes a physician stepped into the lobby to announce to hundreds of anxious friends that Mr. Wolfe had passed away. Several physicians were in attendance, but all efforts to stop the hemorrhage failed.

Mr. Wolfe had been speaking of harmony and co-operation in the interest of Democratic success when he announced that he felt forced to close his brief speech. "I am reminded of the words of the poet Walt Whitman," he said. Then he paused and half fell.

"You will have to excuse me gentlemen," he said, sinking into his chair. In a moment he was in the arms of Burt Williams, Democratic candidate for governor in the last campaign, and Postmaster Frank B. Schutz of Milwaukee.

Mr. Wolfe was very ill but was conscious as he was carried to the elevator.

The banquet room was in confusion. The gay spirit of what was intended to be a Democratic love feast, was brought to a dramatic close. The diners were more concerned over the condition of Mr. Wolfe, who was affectionately introduced by Toastmaster Burr W. Jones, as "our own Billy," and there was no further discussion of campaign plans or party politics. The remaining speeches were cut short, and the diners quietly filed out of the banquet hall.

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Reports of Officers of New Hope Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Indicate Stability.

Reports presented at the annual meeting of the New Hope Norwegian Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at Benson's Corners last Wednesday, indicate that the company is in excellent condition, with a good working balance on hand.

The number of policies in force Dec. 1, 1916, was 1,805, for an aggregate amount of \$3,572,995; new policies and renewals during the year 1916 numbered 281 and amounted to \$789,000; the total number of policies in force at the close of 1916 was 1,369 and the amount \$3,831,680. Policies that expired or were cancelled during 1916 numbered 217, for \$530,005. During 1916 the losses totaled \$4,245, incurred by 30 different fires, the receipts for the year, including balance on hand, totaled \$6,199,100. Disbursements for losses and expenses were \$5,437.19, leaving a balance on hand January 1, 1917, of \$62,722.

Ben Halverson is president, E. P. Alstad secretary and M. K. Hanson treasurer of the company, all having been re-elected.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire through the columns of this paper to express our appreciation and thanks to those, who so kindly assisted us through the death and sickness of our beloved wife, mother and sister.

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CUTS HEAD IN FALL.

Evelyn, the year and a half old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Amberton, 312 McCulloch street, suffered a painful injury in a fall at the family home last Thursday afternoon. The little girl was playing on a davenport and was leaning against the back of it when it fell over, throwing her to the floor. Her head struck the arm of a chair and a deep cut was inflicted in her forehead, requiring three stitches to close the wound.

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"I will be glad to answer any correspondence if stamped envelope is enclosed."—Miss A. M. JACOBSEN, 422 Prairie St.

GLIMPSES INTO PAST

happenings Mentioned In The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago

This Week.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

Jan. 20, 1892.

A little girl arrived at the home of N. E. Ainsworth on the North Side, on January 10th.

Edward Morgan of this city and Miss Lizzie Dineen of Northport were married at St. Stephen's church yesterday morning by Rev. M. J. O'Brien.

John Peickert, the harness maker, has disposed of his interest to his sons, Otto and Amiel, who will continue the business under the firm name of J. Peickert's Sons.

Mrs. Wm. Klinkert died at her home in this city on January 12th, aged 22 years. She was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dehlinger of Sharon, in which town she was born.

A block of handsome brick buildings at Wausau, consisting of the opera house block, Cohn's block, the Arlington hotel and the Canfield block, was destroyed by fire last Saturday. The total loss is nearly \$120,000, with insurance less than \$25,000.

Charles I. Packard passed away at his home in Appleton on January 9th, aged 73 years. He was a former resident of Plover. His wife, two sons, Myron A. and Leslie L., of Appleton, and Miss Ada of Milwaukee, survive him. Another son, Herbert A., died at Plover several years ago.

Mrs. Henry Brabant, formerly Mary Ellen Coulthurst, passed away at her home in Pleasanton, Kas., on January 6th. She resided in this city for a number of years, both before and after her marriage, and her mother, Mrs. Coulthurst, sister, Mrs. Harry Isherwood, and two or three brothers still reside in this city or vicinity.

The death of Mrs. Leonard Van Hecke, a former resident of this city and county, occurred at Hurley, last Friday. Susan Gunderson was born in the southern part of the state in 1854 and was therefore 38 years of age at the time of her death. Those who survive are her husband and four children, the youngest only a few weeks old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tunder Gunderson, who reside in New Hope, and two sisters.

Lanark—Henry Harvey and Miss Katie Delaney, two popular residents of this town, were married a few weeks ago.

Plover—Potatoes are coming into this market plentifully, with price about 20 cents a bushel.

Ten Years Ago.

Jan. 16, 1907.

Thos. E. Kellar, aged about 46 years, who had made his home in this city for the past ten or twelve years, died at Mercy hospital last Friday evening.

The marriage of Miss Theresa Podach and Paul F. T. Neumann was solemnized this morning at St. Stephen's parsonage, Rev. W. J. Rice officiating. The attendants were Miss Mayme Podach and Emil W. Neumann.

The large east wing of the building owned and formerly used as an ice house by John W. Ball, together with its contents of a dozen buggies, was destroyed by what is supposed to be an incendiary fire early Sunday morning.

Myra A. Parker and Emil Swanson were the principals in a pretty wedding ceremony that took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Parker on Plover street, Monday evening, Rev. James Blake officiating.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Benedict, the five months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Stockfish, 1014 North Second street, died at the family home last Thursday. Death was caused by acute bronchitis. Burial took place in St. Peter's cemetery the same day.

GRADY COULDN'T COME.

Owing to the fact that he was called to Minneapolis on account of the illness of a friend, Attorney D. H. Grady of Portage was unable to give his address, "American Ideals," before the Woman's club and guests here last Thursday evening. Mr. Grady was also unable to serve as toastmaster at the Democratic feast at Madison Wednesday, for the same reason. The fact that he was compelled to cancel his local engagement was a keen disappointment and it is hoped that he can be secured at some later date.

NORMAL HEADS MEET

Presidents of Various State Schools Gather in City Last Friday—Talk to Students.

A meeting of the presidents of Wisconsin Normal schools was held in this city on Friday of last week, all of the executives being here except Pres. Cotton of La Crosse, who was unable to attend because of the sudden death of Regent Wm. F. Wolfe of that city. The meeting was called by Pres. Sims, dean of Normal school presidents. A business meeting of the executives was held at the Jacobs Hotel Friday evening.

The presidents addressed the student body at the Normal Friday morning. Pres. Carroll G. Pearce of Milwaukee spoke briefly, complimenting the school on their new assembly, and extended greetings in behalf of the students of the Milwaukee school.

Pres. Asa M. Royce of Platteville complimented the work being done by various local Normal instructors in institute work. He spoke of the general spirit of optimism prevailing here and of the new dormitory, which is practically completed.

Pres. Harvey Schofield of Eau Claire, a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal, class of 1901, gave an interesting talk, relating various experiences of his own while attending school in this city. He spoke of athletics and the success attained by that department of school activity in Stevens Point.

Pres. A. H. Yoder of Whitewater addressed the students on the future of America in her relations with other countries. Mr. Yoder cited the time when the world would again be enjoying universal peace and urged the organization of an international army and of an international peace conference with power to prevent war. He spoke of the great economic loss resulting from warfare and characterized America as a nation which had firmly stood for democracy and justice.

Pres. V. E. McCaskill of Superior made a decided hit with the student body through his humor. He was formerly a member of the local Normal faculty. He related several experiences encountered while a resident of this city.

Pres. J. A. Keith of Oshkosh spoke of the economic conditions prevailing, of the high cost of living and advanced a solution for these conditions.

The program of speaking was concluded by Pres. J. W. Crabtree of River Falls, who briefly outlined the work being done at the River Falls Normal, with emphasis on the course in agriculture which that school offers.

DEATH OF INFANT.

Isabelle, the two months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kulaszewicz, 301 Church street, died last Friday, death being caused by convulsions. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Peter's church, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. Interment followed in the parish cemetery.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Taken ill during the evening meal with acute indigestion, Florence Agnes, the twelve year old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Olds, 106 Mason street, died at 2:30 o'clock last Thursday morning. The little girl had been apparently in good health before and had attended the McKinley school as usual on Wednesday. She was born in Junction City, July 7, 1904, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Herrick. Since she was seven years of age, however, she had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Olds. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the residence at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. James Blake officiating.

HAS COLD RIDE.

A laborer, name unknown, met with an unfortunate circumstance last Friday afternoon at Medford, when he grabbed the vestibule at the rear end of Soo line passenger train No. 11 as it was leaving that station, only to find the entrance closed, compelling him to hang on until the next station was reached. The train stopped at Whittlesey, seven miles distant, where the man was found still clinging on the train. His hands and face were slightly frozen. He lapsed into unconsciousness almost immediately after the train stopped. His condition was presumed to have been caused more from fright than injuries.

WILL BE CANDIDATE.

Miss Loretta Boursier, a well known and popular resident of the town of Buena Vista, has consented, at the earnest solicitation of her numerous friends throughout the county to become a candidate for county superintendent of schools at the coming spring election. Miss Boursier is a daughter of the late Theophilus Boursier of the town of Buena Vista and received her early education in the rural schools of that town, later completing the ninth grade and freshman year at the local Normal. She has taught for nine consecutive years in the rural schools of this county and so thoroughly understands the conditions and needs of rural schools.

Being ambitious and realizing the needs of higher education, Miss Boursier entered the local Normal in 1911 and received a diploma from the four year English course in 1915. Miss Boursier is at present teaching in the city schools of Grand Rapids, Wis., where she has taught successfully for the last four years, having been promoted each year.

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The community will grow and prosper just in proportion as its people become conscious of their interdependence and the necessity of united, constructive action in all matters affecting community progress.

But just as many men have many minds, so is every town, every community, made up of people of many kinds.

Some are big broadminded, unselfish men who are always thoughtful of the interests of others and willing to work for the good of the whole. They are the ones who have a host of friends at all times willing to help them.

There are others who, in their narrow-mindedness and selfishness, only think of themselves, and do not realize they best serve themselves by doing the things which advance the interests of others.

Lacking understanding of the benefits of cooperation, they often fail to receive help from others which would be otherwise freely offered when needed.

The man who is always ready to help those in need, whether the individual or the community, is a community asset.

But the man who lends no assistance to others and is anxious only for his own ends—to get as much as he can and give as little as possible—is a mere hanger-on whose community value is wholly negative.

It is only natural that almost every man should be primarily interested in his own affairs in bringing success to his personal undertakings.

But he cannot afford to overlook what is being done by his fellows.

Their progress has a bearing on his progress.

For the sum of individual activities measures the progress of the community in which such activities take place.

So that individual prosperity is in large degree dependent upon community prosperity.

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STUDENTS ARE ACTIVE

Forty Young Men and Women at Local School to Strive for Honors in Prize Essay Contest.

Forty young men and women, students of the local Normal, are preparing essays for the John Campbell Memorial Peace Prize contest conducted under the auspices of the Wisconsin Peace Society. Prizes of \$50 and \$25 will be offered to students of Wisconsin Normal schools.

Students at the local school are preparing themes on the following subjects chosen from a list sent out by the peace society: "The Military Policy of the United States in Relation to Its Foreign Policy" and "Internal Responsibility in Relation to the Economic and Administrative Development of Backward Countries." The essays must be in the hands of the promoters of the contest not later than May 1st.

The large number of students from the Stevens Point Normal entering the contest, shows active interest taken by them in the English department of the school. They are to be commended for their efforts and it is hoped that the prize essay will be selected from among the local contestants.

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We permit no exaggerations in our advertisements. Many prices quoted on Winter Coats and Suits may seem impossible---unbelievable, but remember, Andrae's store never carries over any garments from one season to another, so we put our garments on sale at prices that make them move out quickly, and no matter how great the values quoted seem---as it reads in our advertisements you'll find it at Andrae's.

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Fall Styles in **DRESS SKIRTS**—Regular and extra sizes—Navy blue brown and black. That sold for \$5.00 \$5.50 to \$6.00. Are now going at only **\$3.95**

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New Winter Style **SKIRTS** in 27 to 36 waist measure—Black only. Skirts that sold at \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$12.50 offered in these lots at **\$4.95 \$6.75 \$8.50**

Children's Coats

Made of Warm Winter Fabrics for Children 2 to 10 years. Pretty styles in plain colors and mixtures that sold at \$3.50 to \$10.00. Now is the time to buy these coats. They are reduced to **HALF-PRICE.**

Furs Now Reduced

\$28.50 Fox Set..... **\$20.00**
\$15.00 Seal Muff **\$10.00**
\$10.00 Raccoon Muff **\$ 7.50**
\$35.00 Mink Set **\$21.00**

Many Other Furs Reduced **ONE-QUARTER** to **ONE-THIRD** Regular Price.

Save Money on Blankets**Wool Finish Blankets**

Plaid patterns, pink, blue or grey—Good size, 66x80 in., Wool Finished Blanket—Big \$2.25 value, special at **\$1.69**

Cotton Blankets

62x76 inch Cotton Blankets—tan or grey color—large size, good weight and Big Value. Special the pair at **95c**

Wool Finish Blankets

Large size, 70x80 in., heavy, fleeced Blankets—Wool Finish—Pretty plaid patterns in grey, pink and blue. A \$2.75 value. Now at special price of... **\$1.98**

Cotton Blankets

Large size 66x80 inch cotton Blankets—in tan or grey color with colored stripe border. Our \$1.50 Blanket special per pair at only **\$1.19**

DRESSES

Worth \$7.50 to \$8.50 Now **\$4.50**

About 15 **DRESSES** in this Lot made of navy and brown Wool Serge—also Silk Poplin in green, navy and open. Styles that sold at \$7.50 to \$8.50 in this Clearance are now going at only **\$4.50**

\$4.50 Bath Robes

At **\$3.50**

Heavy Fleeced Bath Robes—Finished with buttons, frogs and girdle—light and dark colors—small and medium sizes. Values to \$5.00 at this sale for **\$3.50**

Outing Gowns Reduced**Outing Gowns**

Made long and full from Heavy Outing—in stripes—prettily trimmed. Regular \$1.50 values are going at **\$1.29**

Outing Gowns

White and pretty striped Gowns made of good weight Outings. All sizes. Regular \$1.00 values special at only **79c**

Muslin Gowns

High Neck, Long Sleeve Gowns—made of fine grade material—full sizes. Big \$1.00 values are now going at only **79c**

Petticoats

Outing Flannel Petticoats—light and dark colors—medium length. Regular 50 cent values are now going at only **40c**

UNION SUITS Women's Bleached Union Suits high neck, long sleeve, ankle length—most all sizes. Special 66c

WOMEN'S DRAWERS In cream and white. Jersey ribbed, fleeced, most all sizes. Each pair **21c**

CORSETS One lot of strong, well made corsets, finished with supporters. \$1 and \$1.25 values, most all sizes. Now going at **88c**

SATTEENS 36 in. Satteens, in pretty floral patterns. Our 25c qualities. 10 patterns on sale at **18c per yard**

TABLE OIL CLOTH 45 in. wide, in dark colors—red, tan, brown, etc. The best quality. Now on sale per yd. at **16c**

Sweater Coats

Women's and Misses' Wool Sweater Coats—in white, red and gray. Now at one-third off. Prices—

\$6.00 Coats **\$4.00**
\$5.00 Coats **\$3.34**
\$4.00 Coats **\$2.67**
\$3.00 Coats **\$2.00**

**YARD WIDE TAFFETA SILK**

A splendid quality Black Taffeta Silk—Yard wide—for Waists, Skirts and Dresses. A regular \$1.25 value. Two hundred yards on sale. Per yard at **98c**

ONE-HALF BLEACHED TABLE LINEN Two patterns to choose from—70 inches wide—Good quality, \$1.25 value. Half bleached "not white." Per yard **95c**

WOOL COMFORTER BATTS

72x90 inch—large size—Lambs Wool Batts of even thickness. A \$2.25 Value. 24 on sale—each **\$1.85**

Children's Sweaters

Wool Sweaters that keep the Children warm—some with pockets and belts—Red and grey colors. Also Baby Sets—pants, coat and cap. Now selling at **ONE-THIRD OFF**

YARD WIDE BLACK SERGE

All Wool Storm Serge—fast black only—full yard wide. A 75c value. About 200 yards on sale at per yard **65c**

FEATHER PILLOWS, 75c

20x26 inch—large size—Feather Pillows. Covered with striped tick. A good Pillow at \$2 pair. Our price—each **75c**

40 inch CURTAIN NETS

Ecru color Curtain Nets—36 to 40 inches wide—This net sold at 30c and 35c. Our price to close out—per yard **20c**

EMBROIDERIES—2 to 4 in. wide, that sold at 8c to 10c a yard. Our clearance price is, per yard..... **4c**

INGRAIN CARPET—All Wool Ingrain Carpet—36 in. wide. 70c and 75c values. Our special, the yard..... **58c**

OUTING FLANNELS—27 in. Outings, heavy fleeced, dark and light patterns. 10c and 12½c quality. Special the yard at **8½c**

BED SHEETS—81x90 inch Sheets—made of Pepperel Sheeting, finished with 3 inch hem. Special each..... **88c**

BED SHEETS—72x90 inch—made of good quality sheeting, finished with wide hem. Our special each..... **60c**

PILLOW CASES—45x36 in., full bleached—fine quality of muslin. 25 cent values. Our special each **20c**

The Gazette.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17, 1917

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER

Classified Advertisements

WANTED—Second hand set of telegraph instruments, key, sounder and relay; will buy each separately or all together. Must be in working condition. State price. Write A. care of Box 148, city.

WANTED—Clean white rags. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Inquire at this office.

WANTED Salesman with auto or driving rig. Good opportunity for energetic hard worker to build up profitable paying business in own community. Stetson Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE OR RENT—120 acres 4 1/2 miles north of Stevens Point. For particulars address Dr. L. W. Moyle, Mukwanago, Wis. ja10w5

MOTEL PROPERTY—For sale cheap if taken at once or will trade for other property, the only hotel in the city of Colby. Twenty rooms completely furnished. First-class office and sample room and barn with 25 head capacity. Address John Werner, Medford, Wis., Goodrich star route.

SELL OR EXCHANGE your farm at the right price. Have parties waiting with good desirable city property. Write and address Box 147.

OFFICES FOR RENT—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank. nt1f

FOR SALE—Ten room house and lot at corner of Strong's avenue and Wisconsin street. House modern except heat. Enquire at 603 Strong's avenue.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rate. Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. tf

FOR RENT—Flat over A. E. Burlingame's cigar store. Inquire at Burlingame's. jy19tf

Just received another cask of those fine German dill pickles. Chas. A. Hamacker. j10w2

Miss Louise Kollock has been visiting at Marshfield, the guest of Mrs. O. J. Hoffman.

The Misses Violet Fisher and Ruth McCallum visited friends in Oshkosh over Sunday.

Home made sauerkraut, 15 cents per quart, 2 quarts 25 cents, at Behrend's. Telephone red 331. tf

Mrs. C. E. Short of this city attended the teachers' institute held at Amherst on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. L. Smith of Milwaukee, who had been spending several days in the city visiting friends, returned to her home Saturday.

Pari-Lusta, the crochet cotton that takes the place of the D. M. C. A full line in both white and colors at Macklin's floral and art shop. tf

J. R. Boursbour of Chicago, representing the Albert Miller Co., was in the city last Friday and Saturday looking over the potato situation.

Harry Fischer, who is now in business in Chicago, came up Sunday morning to visit a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fischer.

A thoroughbred hound to be used in hunting rabbits was shipped here from Weyauwega last Sunday, consigned to A. J. Chesick and C. G. Macnish.

Miss Sadie Riley of this city, who had been ill for the last week, resumed her school work near Plainfield this week. During her absence her place was taken by her sister, Miss Bernice Riley.

Marshfield Herald, Jan. 15: Max Bloom, manager of Miller Brothers hunch warehouse at Stevens Point, was in the city over last Sunday. Max is a hustler and is in the market all the time for hides, furs and junk.

H. Radel, a former manager of the Sellers Hotel here and who went from here to Portage, where he had charge of the Tremont Hotel, has returned to his home in Oconomowoc. Thomas Bronsahan, owner of the Tremont, has resumed active management.

Andrew Czech and son, Peter, who live at 619 Union street, pleaded guilty in municipal court last Thursday afternoon to the charge of violating quarantine regulations. Each was fined \$1 and costs, a total of \$6.58.

Mrs. Peter Bickler left for her home in Milwaukee, Monday afternoon, after having been a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Little, since the holidays. Mr. Bickler also spent the holiday vacation in this city.

J. F. Somers drove in from his home near Amherst last Monday, called here by the illness of his daughter, who attends the Normal. Upon his arrival he found the young lady much better and able to attend school that day.

Miss Esther Fischer, who had been visiting at her parents' home in this city, went to Wausau last Sunday morning to spend the day with her sister, then going to Antigo to resume her position as saleslady in one of the department stores.

With sixteen teams at work, Reading & Neumann, the ice dealers, started filling the Soo line ice houses Monday morning. Each team makes ten trips daily, hauling upwards of twenty of the big chunks at each load. The ice is of excellent quality. After the Soo line's local houses are filled, shipping of ice to the road's houses at Marshfield, Abbotsford and Irvine will be started.

Miss Armetta Bade, who had been living in Stevens Point during the past year and was employed at the Cary Hat Shop, left yesterday for Mukwanago, where she will make her home. Her brother, Newton Bade, who had been visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of another sister, Mrs. Harry Bowker, on Strong's avenue, accompanied her enroute to Estes Park, Col., where he has been mounted.

Try that strained white clover honey at Chas. A. Hamacker's, w2

Emin Fomstad of St. Paul is visiting at the home of his mother on Washington avenue.

Miss Martha Barwick left yesterday for Milwaukee, where she expects to remain permanently.

Mrs. F. M. Reinhardt has been visiting at the home of her son, Warren E. Fairbanks, in Grand Rapids.

Miss Orpha Countryman of Wheeling, formerly employed in the Palace of Sweets here, is visiting in the city.

Miss Betty Williams of Chicago was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyatt, George street.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Guyant left yesterday for Oshkosh, where Mr. Guyant will undergo a minor operation on his nose.

Grand Rapids Reporter, Jan. 15th: Mrs. Kate Thompson returned today from Stevens Point. Mrs. Thompson is feeling much better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Mancheski and Mrs. D. Mancheski, who had been visiting relatives in Dunkirk, N. Y., for several weeks, have returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bischoff and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Macnish were among those who went to Marshfield to see the opera, "Gypsy Love," the past week.

Miss Mary Gross, who had been at her home here since before Christmas, left Saturday on her return to Cloquet, Minn., to resume her teaching work.

Dr. J. W. Coon and Miss Hart of River Pines sanatorium left Tuesday morning for Milwaukee to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the institution.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wisconsin State bank, scheduled for last evening, was postponed to Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cormack and little son, who had been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cormack, returned to their home in Eau Claire Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Rothman, who was a patient at St. Michael's hospital, was able to return to her home Monday and, her many friends will be pleased to know, continues to improve.

Judge B. E. Park and Court Reporter R. W. Morse will go to Grand Rapids next Monday to hold an adjourned term of circuit court. Quite a number of cases are set for trial.

Dewey Scribner has taken employment as messenger at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. He is a wide-awake young fellow and will be given every opportunity to go ahead in his work.

Mrs. Louis Larson and children, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ward, and with other local relatives for two weeks, returned to their home in St. Paul Saturday.

William Dowsett and daughter, Miss Gertrude, left Saturday morning for Elkhart, Ind. They will remain there until some time in April, guests at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. William Smith.

There are nine cases of scarlet fever and four of diphtheria under quarantine at present, Dr. C. von Neupert, St. health officer, stated this noon. No new cases have been reported during the last three days.

Mrs. H. E. Schreiner, Lancaster, has been spending the past few days in the city, a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stoner, L. Virum on Portage street. Mrs. Schreiner will return home tomorrow.

The Misses Grace and Bernice Cautley returned home last Thursday from Chicago, where the latter underwent an operation for a nasal difficulty. Miss Bernice has nearly recovered and has resumed her work as teacher in the Washington school.

The second fire alarm of the year 1917 was responded to by company No. 1 at about 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening. A chimney at the residence of Joseph Ginski, on N. First street, was misbehaving, but it was not necessary to throw any water and no damage was done.

Mrs. C. C. Hayward and children left for Milwaukee today to join their husband and father, who has accepted and is now filling a position on the faculty of the Central Continuation school. After next week the Hayward family will be at home at 1730 Cedar street in that city.

At Denver, Col., on Dec. 30th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hensel, making two boys in the family. Mrs. Hensel will be remembered here as Miss Mamie Huff, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Huff, and the family home is now at Strasburg, Col. Mrs. Huff is spending the winter at Strasburg.

F. E. Russell, manager of the local Western Union telegraph office, has contracted with a number of local business houses for the installation of regulator clocks, including Cashin's Grocery, the Citizens National bank, R. K. McDonald, H. M. Hanson and J. A. Van Rooy. Several of these time keeping devices are already in service.

Rev. G. M. Calhoun and possibly other local residents will go to Madison Monday when William J. Bryan will be the honored guest at a meeting called for the purpose of federating all temperance organizations in Wisconsin. Workers from all parts of the state, representing all temperance organizations, will be in attendance.

Stevens Point basketball fans who have attended the last two Normal games were well impressed with the work of Referee Charles H. May of Wausau. Mr. May, it is interesting to note, is auditor of the Farmers' Co-operative Packing Co. of Wausau. His picture with those of two other officers of the company, appeared in The Wisconsin Farmer on Jan. 11.

Mrs. H. G. Grashorn of Junction City spent part of Tuesday in town on a business trip. Mr. Grashorn, who has been in poor health for a long time, left for Tampa, Florida, a few weeks ago, accompanied by Henry Gross, a former Stevens Point resident now living at Wausau. The weather in the far south has been too hot and damp for their comfort and the gentlemen are now enroute for northern Florida. They will also spend several weeks in Kentucky before returning home.

The Misses Katherine Jersak, Frances Wieses and Lucille Shoman-ski were at Junction City Sunday, guests at the home of Mrs. J. Krantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strong of Madison, who came to the city to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. A. H. Strong, returned to their home Saturday.

A ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McConley at their home in Buena Vista, Tuesday, Jan. 16. Mrs. McConley was formerly Miss Eva McGuire of this city.

The Mizpah Bible class of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet for their social gathering Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Marsh, 931 Ellis street. They decide all the class to be present.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church will give a 10 cent coffee and supper at K. C. hall Thursday afternoon and evening of next week, Jan. 25, to which they extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

E. G. Bach, L. J. Eaton, W. R. Cook, Dr. L. P. Pasternacki, F. B. Shemanski, Earl Wilson, C. H. Cashin, Fred Hollenbeck, Claude Hussin, Charles Clark, Ray Clark and Alex Bergholte, Jr., witnessed the minstrel show put on by the Grand Rapids Elks' lodge at Marshfield Monday evening.

Many of the rural school teachers of the county and students under their direction are expected to attend the community institute in this city Friday. District school boards have in the past given leave of absence to teachers desiring to attend the institute and it is probable that this rule will apply extensively this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost of Belmont, Mass., have been guests of D. E. Frost and the J. L. Jensen and D. J. Leahy homes for the past several days, the gentleman leaving for Almond last evening, in which vicinity the eastern people have also been visiting relatives. They are on their way west to spend the remainder of the winter in California.

Carpenters in the employ of B. V. Martin have begun work on the remodeling of the building at 121 S. 3d street, owned by Mrs. A. Demke and occupied by A. E. Peabody, agent for Singer sewing machines. A new front, new floor and many other improvements will be made. The second story will be fitted out for living rooms for Mr. Peabody and family.

Detail work for the observance of St. Valentine's Day, Lincoln's birthday and Washington's birthday has been sent to all of the teachers under their supervision by County Superintendent Frances G. Bannach. All of the schools will observe these events in one way or another and the suggestions made will aid materially in preparing the programs.

Jos. Bogaczky left for Milwaukee this morning to attend the convention of the Wisconsin Retail Harness Manufacturers' Association being held at the Republican House today and tomorrow. Every retail harness maker in the state, whether a member or not, is invited to attend. Mr. Bogaczky will also visit Chicago before his return and expects to be gone about a week.

Local friends of George W. Hunter, a former resident of this city, have received word of his death, which occurred at his home in Superior Nov. 6. Mr. Hunter was for a time employed as engineer at the Stevens Point Water Co.'s pumping station and later was engineer at the Normal school. The family consisted of four sons, V. J., who is now a traveling auditor for the Soo line, Hayes, Ray and Archie.

D. E. Frost and John N. Welsby returned home Sunday morning from their trip to Bartlesville, Okla. They found the oil industry booming, with oil at \$1.70 a barrel and liable to stay there, and visited with a number of former Stevens Pointers, including Dr. R. D. Rood, John H. Brennan and T. L. N. Port. The weather was decidedly mild—making automobile a pleasure, even in one's "shirt sleeves," as Mr. Welsby put it.

A. N. Berens returned Friday evening from nearly a week's business trip to Milwaukee and Madison. At the latter place he attended a conference called by Dr. Harper, president of the state board of health. Mr. Berens spent a couple of days in Milwaukee, conducting an examination of candidates for barbers' licenses, at which 96 were enrolled. That the test is a severe one may be judged by the fact that only 32 secured the required markings.

Miss Grace Morgan of Black Wolf, Winnebago county, who had been an occasional visitor at the E. McGlachlin and R. A. Cook homes in this city, died at Minneapolis last week and her body passed through here Saturday enroute to her home for burial. Miss Morgan was 45 years of age and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montrose Morgan. For more than 20 years she has been active in the teaching profession, holding positions at Oshkosh, Grand Forks, N. D., and Minneapolis.

Announcement of the death of Mrs. P. H. Peacock of Sheboygan, has been received by Miss Eva Webb, and will be learned with sorrow by many of the club women of Stevens Point, who have met the lady on various occasions. Mrs. Peacock was a prominent D. A. R. woman and was well known throughout the state. At the national convention of the D. A. R., held at Washington, D. C., last summer, Miss Webb, who was a delegate from this city, was seated near Mrs. Peacock and a very pleasant acquaintance was formed.

N. Eiden-Mittchen, a resident of St. Paul for the past eight months, came down last Friday night to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Helen Koltz in Sharon, and remained here until today. Frank Mersch, another former Portage county young man, is just completing the erection of a residence for Mr. Eiden, at 903 James street, and the latter gentleman's family expect to move there next week. They have been living at 122 Vance street with their son Albert and family. Nick's second son, Leo, is employed at carpenter work and the youngest boy, William, is a responsible office position with Swift & Co., the meat packers. The daughter, Miss Ella, also has office employment with a wholesale concern.

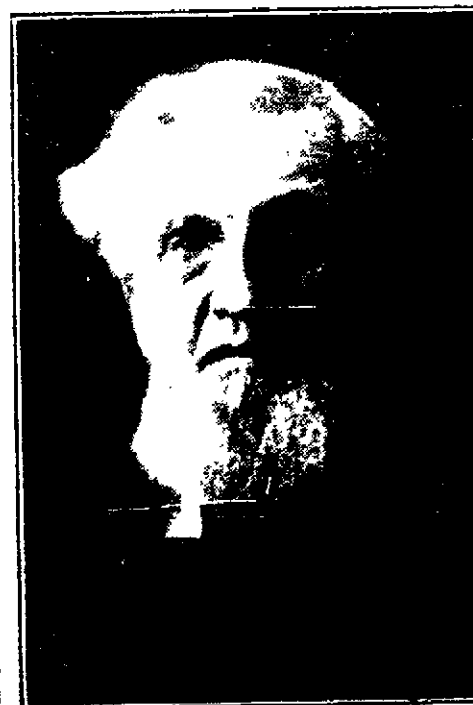
DR. ROOD CELEBRATES

Quiet Observance of Pioneer Physician's 87th Birthday Anniversary Sunday.

With his faculties unimpaired by the weight of years and in better physical health than he has enjoyed for many months, Dr. Galen Rood, whose life is a part of the history of central Wisconsin's development, quietly celebrated his 87th birthday anniversary Sunday. Twenty or more friends called informally during the afternoon at his home on Main street and were served with light refreshments by Miss Katharine Rood.

Dr. Rood, a native of Jericho, Vermont, located in Stevens Point for the practice of his profession in April, 1856, and from that time until two years ago last May his office was never closed. In those early days medical requirements were much less rigid than in later years, and Dr. Rood, with his four years of training at Ohio Medical college at Cincinnati, possessed exceptional qualifications. When he took up his residence in Stevens Point, which was not incorporated as a city until two years later, the region was a typical backwoods. There were no large centers of population, dense forests were everywhere and communication was difficult and largely by water. The population was, speaking in general terms, of a rough sort, with the woodsmen and rivermen, uncouth but honest, the largest element.

Under these conditions it can be understood that Dr. Rood's practice covered a broad field and was accompanied by hardships that would discourage a less courageous spirit. For years, by day and not infrequently by night, he made long drives through the wilderness and many times trips



Dr. Galen Rood

on foot back into the woods, where driving was impossible. We recall hearing the doctor say there was a time when he had stepped on every railroad tie between Stevens Point and Abbotsford and a walk of 25 miles through a forest his horse could not make or through a country interlaced with swamp land was not infrequent.

Although he located in Stevens Point in 1856, Dr. Rood, during the forties, made occasional visits here while going to and from Wausau with a supply wagon. His father, Orin Rood, whose home was at Madison, was at that time running a sawmill at the mouth of Pine river, north of Wausau.

When Dr. Rood came to Stevens Point to practice his profession there were numbered among the village's residents Mrs. William Walton, Mrs. Geraldine Bliss Clark, William Reading and Robert Maine, all of whom are still living in the city. In the July following Dr. Rood's arrival came Dr. Solon Marks, who later won considerable note as a surgeon and died within the last few years at Milwaukee. Dr. Marks, however, remained only until the war period, when he became an army surgeon. It is interesting to recall though, that the residence erected by Dr. Marks on Main street, between where the First and Citizens National banks now stand, was purchased from him by Dr. Rood and for many years remained in possession of the latter.

Dr. Rood, as a result of an accident suffered in May, 1914, has difficulty in walking and is confined to his home during the period of cold weather. His general health, however, is very good, considering his age, and he looks and feels at least twenty years younger. His mind is bright and his spirit is filled with the joy of living.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Old Resident of Town of Belmont Shoots Self While Despondent Over Wife's Death.

Jos. W. Grant, an old and respected resident of the town of Belmont, took his own life during a fit of despondency at about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. His body, the head pierced by a bullet from a high powered rifle, was found by his son, Glen, who heard the shot and rushed in to find his father dead.

Mr. Grant's wife died four weeks ago and grief over her death is attributed as the cause of his rash deed. Four sons made their home with Mr. Grant and were busy with the chores about the house and farm when the shooting took place. Mr. Grant was in his bedroom and when last seen was in the act of dressing. There had been nothing to indicate that Mr. Grant contemplated suicide.

Soon after the tragedy the county authorities were notified, but District Attorney J. R. Pfiffer, after gathering all the facts in connection with the case, decided that an inquest was unnecessary as everything pointed to a clear case of suicide.

Mr. Grant was born in the town of Belmont, Sept. 4, 1836, and was a prominent farmer in that section. He is survived by four sons, Arthur, Harry, Glen and Everett, and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Stinson. Mrs. Stinson is also a resident of Belmont.

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SOUTH SIDE - RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. John DuVal left Saturday for Oshkosh for a several days' visit with friends.

Miss Lenora Viertel was at Grand Rapids over Sunday, a guest of Miss Rose Johnson.

G. A. Manthey, assistant superintendent of bridges and buildings of the Soo line, with headquarters in Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood of Plainfield, who had been spending ten days in the city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sparks, left Saturday for Amherst, where they are visiting friends for several days.

Mrs. H. J. Patitz, widow of the Soo line conductor killed in the wreck at the west end of the Wisconsin river bridge here a few weeks ago, has made a settlement with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. She received \$3,000 in payment of the policy held by her husband.

David McGill of this city was taken suddenly ill while at N. Fond du Lac on insurance business the last of the week and Mrs. McGill and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Clybourne, went there Saturday morning to attend him. At first it was feared he was suffering from typhoid pneumonia, but his trouble was later attributed to pleurisy and his early recovery is anticipated. Mrs. Clybourne returned home Saturday night, but Mrs. McGill is still at N. Fond du Lac with her husband.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt and youngest daughter, Ruth, came down from Spencer last Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Albert Rohrdanz and visit among numerous friends in town. Rev. Schmidt is a former pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran congregation in this city but resigned seven years ago and moved to Spencer. For a time he looked after the needs of the Spencer church and also conducted a mission in the country, but the latter now has a resident pastor and Mr. Schmidt devotes his whole efforts to the village parishioners, who have grown in numbers to 105 families.

TO SOUTHERN CLIME.

C. D. Hinckley, one of the veteran Soo line passenger conductors, left last week for an extended trip south for the benefit of his health. Mr. Hinckley was at Atlanta, Ga., last Friday and from there was to go to Jacksonville and Key West, Fla. At the latter city he intended to remain until the hoped-for relief is forthcoming. Mr. Hinckley has been bothered with throat difficulty and for about ten days was a patient at the local hospital. It is hoped that the change of climate will restore him to good health.

PLAN CHURCH CAMPAIGN.

February 25th has been set as the date for a "Go-to-Church-Sunday" in Stevens Point. Six Protestant churches of the city have already united in the movement and a publicity campaign will be carried out to further the observance. Plans were discussed and perfected at a meeting of pastors held in the Episcopal Parish hall last Friday evening.

GOING TO PORT EDWARDS.

A promotion to the post of agent at Port Edwards has been given B. W. Dagneau, ticket agent at the local Soo line depot. The change will become effective as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed and Mr. and Mrs. Dagneau and children, Ray, Woodrow and William, will move to Port Edwards within the near future, they having already rented a desirable house in that thriving town. Port Edwards is an important shipping point, both incoming and outgoing, for sulphite, paper and pulp wood and the position of agent is a desirable one. Mr. Dagneau has been in the Soo line service ten years, coming here from Silver Lake, where he was operator for two years. He was also employed as operator here for a time, but in October, 1911 Mr. Dagneau became ticket agent. Local patrons of the Soo, as well as the hosts of personal friends of Mr. Dagneau and family, will view with regret their departure. Arthur Oberst, night checker at the local freight house, will succeed Mr. Dagneau and the telegraph work that has been done by Mr. Dagneau in connection with his other duties will be transferred to the dispatchers' department.

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Over four years later Mr. Curtis said: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills off and on since giving my former endorsement and have always found that they do their work satisfactorily."

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WANT MORE TEACHERS

Graduates of Biology Department at Normal Experience No Difficulty in Securing Positions.

That the course of instruction in the biology department at the Normal thoroughly trains students to become teachers in High schools and other schools in the state, is shown by the increasing demand from superintendents and school boards for people to fill these positions. Women teachers are especially in demand in this particular work.

The various courses now offered in the Normal under Prof. Fairchild and his assistants are designed to prepare students to teach biology in High schools. The subject of botany offered deals with plant breeding, bacteriology is taken up from the standpoint of the plant, physiology from the standpoint of the animal, and entomology deals with injurious insects affecting crops. A course in zoology is also offered. In bacteriology a study of water, milk and soil has been made from the standpoint of health. In histology a detailed study of tissues of plants and animals is made under the microscope. A new course in nature and bird study will be offered next semester in field biology.

Courses for students in the primary, grammar, rural and home economics department are offered in hygiene, sanitation and nature study. A total of fifty-two classes are taught in all of the biology courses, thus giving a wide range to students preparing to enter some phase of this work in the teaching profession.

The work in the biology department gives as large a field of instruction as at any other school in the state, with the exception of the University of Wisconsin. At the latter school the work carried out is of a more intense nature. The subjects offered at the Normal not only prepare students to teach, but give a thorough training in bio-medical work.

The instructors constitute a capable teaching force. Prof. Fairchild has studied biology at the University of Michigan, Prof. Swartz at the University of Wisconsin, Miss Cooper at the University of Chicago and the Misses Marion Jackson and Mary Jones at Columbia University, New York City.

Five rooms are now used for recitation and laboratory purposes; where but one was formerly used. So great has been the growth of the department that it has been necessary to use the laboratory as a recitation room this year. While conditions are not as crowded as in several of the other branches of the science department, the present quarters will undoubtedly be outgrown by the beginning of the school year in 1917. With the demand for biology teachers great and increasing, showing in a favorable light the work being done at the local school, and with a certainty that the enrollment in this department will soon necessitate larger quarters than can be provided in the present Normal building, the need of a new science building is readily seen. The state engineering board of Normal school regents and state central board are already convinced that the need of such a building at the Stevens Point Normal is great. The sooner the expansion of the entire science department into a separate building of its own is made, the sooner will the various departmental instructors be given opportunity to work under conditions most favorable. People in this vicinity interested in the welfare of Stevens Point and the Stevens Point Normal will await with keen interest the action of the state legislature in this matter.

FIX DRAINAGE TAXES.

Commissioners W. B. Coddington, D. H. Pratt and William Gaulke have completed the annual tax roll of the Portage county drainage district. The amount totals \$49,568.23, divided among upwards of 450 owners of land in the towns of Buena Vista, Plover, Pine Grove, Grant and Almond.

FUNERAL HELD THURSDAY.

The body of Wales H. Trowbridge was laid to rest in Forest cemetery last Thursday afternoon, following services at the family home on Madison street, conducted by Rev. Karl Freytag of Friedens church. W. E. Kingsbury, H. W. Mogschler, C. E. Emmons, W. B. Pett, O. H. Strache and N. Miller were the casket bearers.

TO TRY APPLETON CASE.

Appleton Post: Notices have been sent out from the office of the clerk of the courts to all jury men drawn on the list venire to be at the court house on February 5 when the case of William L. Brandon against Mayor Kneuppel and other city officials for \$50,000 damages goes to trial. The case will be tried before Judge B. B. Park of Stevens Point.

MORE FARM NAMES.

Among the new farm names filed in the office of the register of deeds are the following: Horatio F. Haroun, Buena Vista, Oak Ridge; W. E. Pipe, Lanark, The Maples; W. D. Cronkrite, Carson, Poppy Hill; Anton Doobu, Alban, Sunny Brook; Peter P. Doobu, Alban, White Pine; Oscar Colrud, Alban, Maple Shade; Aug. Buza, Stockton, Bremmer Farm.

BARREL TEARS NOSE.

An accident that left the fleshy part of his nose hanging by shreds, befell Amos Moss, a resident of the town of Plover, at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning. Moss is an employee of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. and was engaged in loading barrels of paper stock into a box car, three high. While thus engaged one of the heavy barrels fell from the top tier and scraped his face, breaking his nose as well as lacerating it. He was brought to the city and the nose restored by the aid of stitches, after which he was taken to St. Michael's hospital.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

It is reported that Assemblyman F. W. Schaettler, Mondovi, may resign in account of ill health.

Marshall Elks has started a campaign to raise money to purchase Guild hall there for a club house.

The Beloit college bell that J. B. Pfeffer, 83, rang for 50 years as janitor, tolled his death last Thursday.

William Maveus, 33, Broadhead, choked to death when a quid of tobacco went down the wrong way when he swallowed it.

Gov. Philipp has appointed Attorney Charles H. Gilman county judge of Adams county to succeed Judge Keyes, resigned.

Green Bay gets \$110,000 for harbor improvement, according to the recommendations of the rivers and harbors committee in congress.

Henry Bando, Neenah police officer, was dismissed from the force by the police and fire commission which heard the charges of Chief of Police Watts.

Joseph W. Damm, 35, Soo line brakeman, was killed by a freight at Neenah last Friday. Damm was quite well known among railroad men in Stevens Point.

Ray J. Haggerty, Park Falls, is a candidate for judge for the 15th judicial circuit, comprising the counties of Ashland, Bayfield, Iron, Price and Taylor. Judge G. N. Risjord is the present judge.

Mrs. M. A. Holden was taken to Chicago last week on the charge of using the mails to defraud. She manufactured a patent medicine for women and girls and circularized through the mails.

A campaign to raise \$40,000 in ten days for establishing a community hospital in Ashland opened Jan. 11. Over a hundred citizens taking part. Dr. J. M. Dodd is chairman of the board of directors.

Oshkosh has started a movement to remove the bones of Chief Oshkosh from the Menomonee reservation, near Neopit, to Menomonee park, Oshkosh. A bronze statue of the chief stands in the park.

Democratic editors of the state will unite in the formation of a democratic publicity club in connection with the Democratic Press club. The decision was reached at the state meeting held at Madison last week.

Two of the logging sleighs of the John Week Lumber Co. of this city broke through the ice in Keweenaw lake, near Iola, last Wednesday, while carrying heavy loads of logs to town. The horses were saved.

Wishing to have a live subject to work with, girl students in the home economics department of the Appleton High school have adopted a two months' old baby. It was taken from a poor family of seven children.

Several Indian lead diggings and evidence of smelting furnaces used by Indians many years ago have been found by Charles E. Brown and Albert O. Barton, Madison, while studying the Indian remains in Grant county.

Brown county is to have an agricultural representative. After two unsuccessful attempts to carry a proposition to appropriate \$1,000 annually, the county board, at an adjourned meeting, took favorable action by a vote of 20 to 14.

Frank Brainard, veteran Marshallfield railroad man, has been retired on a pension by the Soo. He began railroading 48 years ago as brakeman on the Union Pacific. He was in the employ of the Wisconsin Central, now the Soo, 27 years, rising to the position of conductor.

Dr. John Faville, 25 years pastor of the Congregational church at Appleton, announced his candidacy for commission mayor and will enter the March primaries. Mayor Kneuppel will not run again. Dr. Faville is well known in Stevens Point and has given addresses here.

Mrs. Charles Hartig, Madison, has complained to postal authorities that her mail is flooded with letters containing 10 cents each with instructions to send "the smallest bible in the world." They are addressed to "F. & S. Co." with her street address. The authorities are investigating.

A petition protesting the election of Charles Lentz, assemblyman, Democratic, from the first district, Mayville, was filed at Madison last week. The protest is made by E. K. LaBou, his Republican opponent, on the grounds of fraud. LaBou charged Lentz prejudiced voters in canvassing.

The coal situation in Ashland has been made the subject of a suit by Attorney General W. C. Owen, who started litigation in circuit court last week. The complaint charges a number of retail and dock dealers with maintaining a trust and conspiracy in restraint of trade and extorting unreasonable prices for coal.

W. J. Burns, Milwaukee, interurban line conductor, returned home during the deer hunting season with a huge buck. Milwaukee papers made a story of it and Burns was a hero in the eyes of his friends. Recently he was arrested, charged with having bought the deer in Iron county. Burns pleaded guilty over long distance phone and was assessed \$64.

Silver ore was found by well drillers near Bear Creek recently, according to the New London Republican.

Ambrose Jones, 97, the oldest doctor in Wisconsin and the first telegrapher who received a message in Milwaukee from Chicago, is dead at Baraboo.

Frank Pillar, released from state prison after serving a term for burglary in Price county, shot and killed himself while being held at Oshkosh to be examined as to his sanity.

The old Goodrich passenger steamer Chicago has been remodeled into a floating hotel and restaurant at Manitowoc, with accommodations for 110 employees of the Manitowoc Ship Building Co. Manitowoc is short on houses.

Mayor Clark, Rhinelander, found two aldermen in a saloon when he invaded it on Sunday while looking for violators of the closing law. The aldermen said they were only talking to the proprietor and were not drinking. The saloonkeeper was discharged in court.

The Marshallfield fair association has raised the prices of admission to its annual show. Adults' tickets will be 50 cents and children's 25 instead of 35 and 15 cents. President J. C. Kieffer, Vice President Art. Bean, Secretary Ray Williams and Treasurer F. A. Noll are the officers elected.

INSTITUTES WELL ATTENDED.

The three county teachers' institutes held last Saturday were well attended and were successful to a high degree. At Amherst 35 teachers attended, 17 were at Junction City and 15 were at Rosholt. In addition, students and visitors were present at each. The teachers at each place planned a series of reading circle meetings to be held during the next two months.

LONG ILLNESS ENDED.

Miss Helen Koltz, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Koltz of Sharon township, died at the family home last Wednesday night, aged 24 years. The young lady had been in poor health a couple of years, being first taken with scarlet fever while employed in Chicago. She later suffered an attack of diphtheria, followed by pleurisy, which so greatly weakened her system that she became a victim of tuberculosis. She was confined to her bed for two months. For a period of several weeks a year or so ago Miss Koltz received treatment at St. Michael's hospital in this city.

Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers and four sisters. Funeral services were held at St. Martin's church in Sharon last Saturday morning, Rev. J. A. Bartelme officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in the parish cemetery. A large number of friends braved the bitter cold weather to pay a last tribute of respect to this excellent young lady.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of district No. 11, town of Carson, for month ending Jan. 15, 1917. Number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 25; highest attendance during month, 25; lowest attendance, 10; average daily attendance, 16. Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Clara and Polly Kitowski and Lucy Sheika. Pupils who were absent more than three days during month: Sophia Wiernick, Regina Yakizich, Eddie Shroda, Peter Shroda, John Kovalski, Harold Mathews, Raymond Mathews, Erna Neuman, Henry Neuman, Peter Klisch, John Shilka, Victor Yakizich, Casmer Klisch, Mary L. Johnson, Teacher.

A DURABLE WHITEWASH.

The Way to Mix It Properly Described in Full.

Whitewash is so commonly used around the farm that it is advisable to know just how to make it properly. The following recipe for a cement whitewash is made use of by owners of cold storage warehouses who desire a snowy whitewash that dries quickly, adheres strongly to cement, brick or wood and does not rub off on the clothes.

Slake one-half bushel of lime with boiling water, adding the water slowly and stirring constantly until a thin paste results. A five foot piece of three-quarter inch iron pipe makes a good rod for stirring. The lime will be lumpy if the water is added freely and the mass is not properly stirred. Add one-half peck of salt to the lime paste; stir thoroughly; add water to bring the whitewash to the proper consistency. Throw a good handful of Portland cement in each pail of whitewash and a teaspoonful of ultramarine blue. Add the cement and the blue powder just before the wash is to be used and stir in well, otherwise the whitewash will be streaked. The cement makes the whitewash adhere strongly to any surface, and the bluing counteracts the grayish color of the cement and results in a white appearance.

Value of Rye.

Rye will thrive on acid or poor soils where wheat will not grow well and may be planted on any soil later than wheat. It makes one of the earliest spring pastures and is excellent as a green manure. These characteristics make rye an important factor in farm economy even in sections where its yield of grain is not as profitable as that of wheat.

Pasturing Corn.

The pasturing of corn is especially applicable to semiarid regions. The dry soil is not injured by the animals, and very little corn goes to waste or spoils by coming in contact with the soil. The stalks are left in good shape to prevent the drifting of snow.

THE ONLY EXPLANATION.

Heading the paragraph "Probably can knit his own stockings just like grandma," the Eagle River Review commented as follows on a short note contained in The Gazette last week:

The Stevens Point young man who, according to The Gazette, presented his lady friend with a charcoal burning hand warmer for Christmas, may have been suffering from some contagious skin disease, at least that's the only reasonable explanation for such a break as that was.

(First pub. Jan. 10—5 ins.)

Notice of Final Account and to Determine in Heretax County, Portage County, Wisconsin, In Probate. In the matter of the will of Arthur Van Order, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 6th day) of February, A. D. 1917, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of J. M. Van Order, executor of the will of Arthur Van Order, deceased, of the town of Hull in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as may be the terms of said will entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any payable in said estate. Dated this 9th day of January, A. D. 1917.

By the Court.

JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

Fisher, Hanna & Cashin, Attys. for Executor.

(1st pub. Jan. 8—10s.)

NOTICE TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In County Court—Portage County—In Probate. In the matter of the will of Sarah E. Stinson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1917, the following matter will be heard, considered, examined and adjudicated:

IN RE ESTATE OF SARAH E. STINSON, DECEASED.

The application of A. E. Redfield administrator with will annexed, of the will of Sarah E. Stinson, late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased, to sell or encumber real estate belonging to such estate for the payment of the expenses, legacies and debts, said real estate being situated and described as follows:

The east half (1/2) of lot number thirty-six (36), of Martin's Island, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of deeds for Portage county, Wisconsin.

Lot number twelve (12), block number three (3), Central addition to the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin.

Lot number three (3), in block number one (1), in Helen's addition to the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1916.

By the Court.

JOHN A. MURAT, Judge.

Fisher & Cashin, Attorneys.

(1st pub. Dec. 27—10s.)

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court—Portage County, Wisconsin, In Probate. In the matter of the will of Mrs. Julia A. Ellis, plaintiff, vs. Ernest W. Sellers and Ellen L. Sellers, his wife; Christian Nelson and J. B. Platter, defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants in the above entitled action, on the 17th day of December, 1916, and docketed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court on said day, 1, the undersigned sheriff of Portage county, Wisconsin, will sell for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in the following described premises, named in said judgment, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs, including costs of sale, to-wit: Lot numbers three (3), block number eleven (11), Fay and Seavick's addition to the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin.

Dated at Stevens Point, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1916.

MERRILL GUYANT, Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Fisher & Cashin, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

(1st pub. Dec. 27—10s.)

NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND Notice to Creditors. State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage County—In Probate. In re Estate of Margaret A. Ryan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday of February, A. D. 1917, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of John T. Ryan for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of said court to be held at the court house, on the first Tuesday of June, 1917, there will be heard, considered and adjudicated, all claims against said Margaret A. Ryan, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 5th day of May, A. D. 1917, or be barred.

Dated January 4th, 1917.

By the Court.

JOHN A. MURAT, Judge.

J. R. Pfiffer, Attorney.

(1st pub. Jan. 10—4 ins.)

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL and Notice to Creditors. State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage County—In Probate. In re Will of Andrew Anderson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the regular term of said court to be held at said court house, on the first Tuesday of February, A. D. 1917, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Robert Frost, of the town of Linwood, said county, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Andrew Anderson, late of the town of Linwood, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

The marriage of Miss Jeanne Miller of Rosholt and Roy Hennick of Royalton took place on Monday morning of last week at the parsonage of St. Adelbert's church at Rosholt, Rev. F. Nowak officiating. Miss Mary Skelly and Ovid Meyer were the attendants. Breakfast was served to the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hite. Mr. and Mrs. Hennick are already at home in a cozy home at Royalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Earle announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Mariana, to Mr. Vernon Van Buskirk Wert, on Monday, the first of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, Los Angeles, California. The quoted words are copied from neatly engraved announcements received by local friends of the groom. Vernon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wert; he is a native of Stevens Point and lived here almost continuously until going west some four or five years ago. He operated a fruit ranch near Los Angeles but disposed of his property a short time ago and is now located at Torrance, Cal. Vernon and his bride have gone to housekeeping at 21024 Arlington avenue, Torrance.

A surprise party in honor of Henry L. Rutta was successfully carried out by a number of his friends Tuesday evening of last week when they gathered at the Rutta home in Hull township and spent several pleasant hours.

Mrs. C. von Neupert, 412 Church street, was hostess to the Sweet Sixteen club Monday afternoon.

A one o'clock luncheon was a feature of the regular meeting of the Fortnightly club, which met at the home of Mrs. R. K. McDonald on St. Louis avenue, last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. F. D. Reynolds was also a hostess to the club on this occasion. After luncheon auction bridge was played.

The marriage of Oscar E. Hodell and Miss Ella Hardis took place at 7:45 o'clock last Thursday evening at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. E. H. Bertermann officiating. Miss Alma Hardis attended her sister, while Irwin Lutz was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hodell left that night for Minneapolis for a few days' trip. They will make their home with the groom's mother, Mrs. Caroline Hodell, for the present at least. Mr. Hodell is a passenger brakeman on the Soo line and his bride, whose home is at Auburndale, has been employed here.

Mr. and Mrs. William DeHarde were hosts to the members of the Blue Bell club of the local telephone exchange at their home on the West Side last Wednesday evening. The event was a most enjoyable one for the twenty who attended.

A dancing party, one of a series, was given by the Rhinae club at Jortel's hall last Friday evening, with about twenty-five couples present. Weber's orchestra played.

Last Friday marked the fourteenth birthday anniversary of Wm. Reading, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reading, corner of Normal avenue and Phillips street, and that evening he was pleasantly surprised by a group of his young friends, students in the eighth grade of St. Stephen's school. Refreshments were served and various games played.

A social, to which the young people of the church and students of Presbyterian affiliations are invited, will be held at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. The event will be under the auspices of the Ladies Social Union and the Westminster club. A short program will be rendered, games played, refreshments served. The same two organizations are also arranging for a Washington's Birthday party at the church on Tuesday, Feb. 22, when George and Martha Washington will be present.

A company of eight young ladies was entertained at a six o'clock dinner, last Saturday evening, by Miss Frances Hadenck at her home on Ellis street, in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Bailey of Syracuse, N. Y.

A committee representing St. Stephen's court of Foresters is preparing for a dancing party to be given at the hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21st, and expect to issue invitations next week. The Forester orchestra will furnish music and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Marion Tardiff and the Misses Katherine Clements, Susie Wilson and Kathryn Stone were hostesses to the Westminster club of the Presbyterian church at a six o'clock dinner at the Presbyterian church Monday. Twenty-six were present and they were entertained in a most pleasant manner. Pink and white was the color scheme in the dining rooms. Following the social period a short business meeting was held.

Orrin Thompson of Neenah, supreme commander of the Equitable Fraternal Union, was the guest of Stevens Point Assembly No. 35 Monday evening, when nine candidates were initiated and officers installed. The work of the evening a part of the new ritual of the order was exemplified. A large number of guests, including families and friends of the members, attended the open meeting following the initiation and listened

to an interesting talk on fraternal insurance by Mr. Thompson. A social period followed, during which an oyster supper was served.

Prof. E. S. Hyer will be the speaker at the meeting of the Woman's club at the public library at 3 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. His topic will be "The Educational Value of Experience." Musical numbers will be given by Prof. E. J. Waterman and the Normal Glee Club. The usual social period will close the meeting.

Best G. Fox of Meehan and Miss Nellie J. Gastin of Plainfield were married at the Baptist parsonage last evening, Rev. James Blake tying the marital knot. There were no attendants. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fox, pioneer residents of Plover township, and he is numbered among the progressive young farmers near Meehan station. His bride graduated from the Stevens Point Normal and for three years taught in the Amherst village school. They will immediately go to housekeeping in a new home just completed on the Fox farm. Scores of friends will extend their blessings.

The monthly meeting of the newly formed Men's club was held at the Episcopal Parish House Monday evening, with an attendance of about sixty. Bowling and billiards were on the program for the early part of the evening and later a lunch was served, followed by a program of music and readings. Plans for increasing the membership, the proposition of settling a small membership fee and other matters of interest were discussed and referred to committees.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Joseph Cawacki, Belmont, Katherine Swantek, Belmont, Onofry Kruzanski, Rosholt, Monica Omernik, Sharon.

The Drama club is the name of a new organization formed at a meeting held at the library last Friday, with twenty members. Mrs. E. T. Smith is president, Mrs. N. A. Week vice president, Mrs. E. B. Robertson corresponding secretary and Mrs. F. E. Walbridge corresponding secretary. Committees have also been appointed and the club will meet at the library every other Saturday, alternating with the Woman's club.

Mrs. Alex. Krembs, Jr., entertained a few friends informally last Friday evening at her home on Clark street, in honor of her guest, Jane Abercrombie, who arrived in the city that afternoon and departed on the limited train the same night for her home in Chicago, where she has a studio. The lady will be remembered as having given a recital at the Normal in this city a few years ago. Before visiting here she gave a recital at Grand Rapids.

The first wedding in the new St. Joseph's church took place at 8 o'clock last Monday morning when Rev. H. J. Ehr united in marriage Peter Zei and Miss Inez Parker, popular young people. The attendants were John and Miss Barbara Zei, brother and sister of the groom. Peter and his bride left for a trip to Chicago and Beloit and it is possible that they will remain in one of these towns.

The groom is a well known mechanic and was employed for a time by Jas. B. Sullivan & Co., the plumbers, later accepting a position with the Soo company. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zei. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, who live on S. Church street, and is an excellent young lady. The well wishes of many friends is extended them.

CAULEY WELL PLEASED

County Highway Commissioner and Authority on Roads Commends Governor's Stand.

"If the recommendations of Governor Philipp in his message are carried out, it means a great forward step in highway improvements in Wisconsin," said County Highway Commissioner T. E. Cauley, vice president for Portage county of the Good Roads Association of Wisconsin and president of the Wisconsin Highway Commissioners' association, in discussing the governor's message today.

"The message indicates that he stands squarely back of the plan adopted by the Good Roads Association of Wisconsin, for legislation that will result in the development of a trunk line system of highways as opposed to our present piecemeal system."

"The governor recommends that the federal aid, which Wisconsin will receive in the next four years, be made the basis of a separate fund and not be thrown in with the present state aid highway fund. This fund will be utilized for the development of a state-wide trunk line system of roads. In the next four years we will receive federal aid amounting to approximately \$2,000,000. The state must meet this amount, and Gov. Philipp recommends that the counties in the aggregate appropriate an equal amount, which will make about \$6,000,000 in four years period."

"This county would receive approximately \$500,000 from this fund. This money will be utilized solely on a state trunk line system of highways interconnecting the counties, and the governor recommended that the money be divided among the counties on the mileage basis."

"We have been working thus far on the town and county unit throughout the state. This brings in a new unit—the state—the planning and building of roads from a state-wide point of view."

Peter Guth, for the past year associated with Aug. Woyach in the garage business at Bancroft, sold out his interests to Mr. Woyach last week and is spending a day or two in this city. Peter has accepted a good position with a lumber company in northern Minnesota.

Moll-Glennon Co.

436-438 MAIN STREET

AFTER INVENTORY CLEARING SALE

Women's Suits

1—\$12.50 SUIT—Sale price.....	\$ 6.00
4— 15.00 SUITS—Sale price.....	7.00
2— 16.50 SUITS—Sale price.....	8.00
4— 20.00 SUITS—Sale price.....	9.50
2— 22.50 SUITS—Sale price.....	11.00
6— 25.00 SUITS—Sale price.....	12.50
1— 27.50 SUIT—Sale price.....	13.50
3— 35.00 SUITS—Sale price.....	17.50
1— 40.00 SUIT—Sale price.....	20.00

Women's Street Dresses

3—\$6.00 DRESSES—Sale price.....	\$3.00
1— 6.50 DRESS—Sale price.....	3.25
2— 7.50 DRESSES—Sale price.....	5.00
1— 8.50 DRESS—Sale price.....	5.50
1— 10.00 DRESS—Sale price.....	6.50
6— 12.50 DRESSES—Sale price.....	8.50
1— 16.50 DRESS—Sale price.....	11.00

Children's Coats Ages 3 to 14

1—\$4.00 COAT—Sale price.....	\$2.50
2— 4.50 COATS—Sale price.....	3.00
3— 5.00 COATS—Sale price.....	3.25
2— 6.50 COATS—Sale price.....	4.00
1—7.00 COAT—Sale price.....	4.25
1— 7.50 COAT—Sale price.....	4.50
1— 8.00 COAT—Sale price.....	5.00
1— 10.00 COAT—Sale price.....	6.50

Women's Sweaters

\$2.50 SWEATERS—Sale price.....	\$1.75
3.00 SWEATERS—Sale price.....	2.00
3.50 SWEATERS—Sale price.....	2.25
4.00 SWEATERS—Sale price.....	3.00
5.00 SWEATERS—Sale price.....	3.50
6.00 SWEATERS—Sale price.....	4.50
6.50 SWEATERS—Sale price.....	5.00

Women's Underwear

Union Suits, Broken Lines and Discontinued Numbers

\$3.50 SUITS—Clearing price.....	\$2.50
3.00 SUITS—Clearing price.....	2.00
2.50 SUITS—Clearing price.....	1.75
2.00 SUITS—Clearing price.....	1.50
1.00 SUITS—Clearing price.....	.75

Women's Coats

2—\$ 6.00 COATS—Sale price.....	\$ 3.00
2— 10.00 COATS—Sale price.....	5.00
1— 12.50 COAT—Sale price.....	7.00
1— 15.00 COAT—Sale price.....	9.50
2— 16.50 COATS—Sale price.....	12.00
1— 20.00 COAT—Sale price.....	14.50
2— 25.00 COATS—Sale price.....	15.00
1— 35.00 COAT—Sale price.....	20.00

Women's Fur Muffs

1—\$15.00 BEAVER—Sale price.....	\$ 9.50
1— 16.50 MINK—Sale price.....	12.00
1— 18.00 CIVET CAT—Sale price.....	13.00
1— 18.00 MINK—Sale price.....	13.00
2— 27.50 BEAVER—Sale price.....	18.50
1— 27.50 MOLE—Sale price.....	18.50
1— 50.00 MINK—Sale price.....	30.00

Children's Sweaters

\$.75 SWEATERS—Sale price.....	\$.50
1.00 SWEATERS—Sale price.....	.75
1.25 SWEATERS—Sale price.....	.90
1.50 SWEATERS—Sale price.....	1.00
1.75 SWEATERS—Sale price.....	1.25
2.00 SWEATERS—Sale price.....	1.50
2.50 SWEATERS—Sale price.....	1.75

Children's Fur Sets

1—\$6.50 FUR SET—Sale price.....	\$4.00
1— 6.00 FUR SET—Sale price.....	3.75
1— 4.50 FUR SET—Sale price.....	3.00
1— 4.00 FUR SET—Sale price.....	2.75
3— 2.50 FUR SET—Sale price.....	1.75

Women's Silk Waists

\$2.00 SILK WAISTS—Clearing price.....	\$1.50
2.50 SILK WAISTS—Clearing price.....	2.00
2.75 SILK WAISTS—Clearing price.....	2.25
3.00 SILK WAISTS—Clearing price.....	2.50
3.50 SILK WAISTS—Clearing price.....	2.75

Women's Dress Skirts

\$ 4.50 SKIRTS—Sale price.....	\$3.50
5.00 SKIRTS—Sale price.....	3.75
6.00 SKIRTS—Sale price.....	4.50
7.50 and \$7.00 SKIRTS—Sale price.....	5.50
8.50 SKIRTS—Sale price.....	6.50
10.00 SKIRTS—Sale price.....	7.50

All Odds and Ends of Piece Goods such as Silk Dress Goods, Ginghams, Ribbons, Curtains, Etc. MARKED AT CLEARING PRICES

NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Weekly Resume of What is Going on at the City's Biggest Educational Center.

The primary room of the training department was fumigated on Friday of last week.

Herbert Marsh is substituting in the eighth grade of the Marshfield public schools.

Miss Nettie Thompson spent the week end in Waupaca, a guest of her brother, Elmore Thompson.

Miss Hattie Cone is substituting in the high school of Thorp, Wis., for two weeks, teaching history and English.

The boys' glee club rendered several selections at a meeting of the men's club at the Parish House Monday evening.

Prof. R. W. Fairchild refereed a basketball game Saturday evening at Waupaca between the Waupaca and Stevens Point high school teams.

Members of the Forum-Athenaeum debating and literary society are planning a public program to be given in the near future. A mock trial will be carried out.

The following instructors conducted institutes on Saturday of last week: Prof. A. J. Herrick at Rosholt, Prof. James E. Delzell at Junction City, Prof. F. S. Hyer at Stratford and Pres. John F. Sims at Amherst.

Shortly after noon last Friday a little son, their first child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pfiffner at the home of the father's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pfiffner, Strong's avenue. The mother is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sturtevant of Wausau.

According to notices received from Madison, creditors of Frank Clark, bankrupt, who formerly operated a creamery at Ellis, will receive but little for their claims. The assets total only \$231, to be divided among a considerable number of creditors.

Stickers in the school colors, purple and gold, bearing the words, "State Normal School, Stevens Point, Wis.," have been placed on sale. The stickers are commonly placed on suitcases and trunks, thus giving publicity to the school by students when traveling.

Writing from Fort Worth, Texas, under date of Jan. 10, W. A. Danforth of the town of Plover says the weather there is fine, with the thermometer registering as high as 70 in the shade. Mr. Danforth and his wife and little daughter will remain in the south until spring.

Miss Martha Pliska left last Wednesday for an extended trip south and west, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Apperson of Kokomo, Ind. They will be in Texas during the first part of the trip and will then go west, touring by automobile. In the spring they will return via Canada.

J. H. Sharkowski of Superior, whose parents lived in the town of Hull many years ago and who has a number of relatives and friends in Stevens Point, was recently appointed to the position of federal postoffice inspector. Mr. Sharkowski has been employed as clerk in the Superior postoffice.

Members of the board of industrial education, together with Guy Ehart, new director of the Continuation school, were tendered a delectable lunch last Wednesday evening, when the monthly board meeting was held at the school. The spread was prepared and served by young ladies of the domestic science department, under Miss Amy Riley's direction.

A framed picture of the presidents of the Normal schools of the state has been hung in the private office of Pres. Sims. It was taken last spring at a meeting of executives held in Madison. Mr. Sims, dean of presidents, is seated in the center of the group. The picture is an exceptionally good one, portraying excellent likenesses of the heads of the various schools.

A debate on the following question was carried out in Miss Hussey's composition class Friday afternoon: "Resolved, That immigration to the United States should be restricted by a literacy test as approved by congress." The affirmative was upheld by Frank Diedrick, Verne Vaughn and Ruth Ross and the negative by Agnes Eichinger, Joseph Pope and David Hintz. The judges, Miss Lydia Clark and Mrs. Short, rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative.

W. E. Clark, owner of Sunnyslope Farm, near Dausen Center, N. Y., and a former resident of this county, in a letter under date of Jan. 10 says, in part: "We are having a snow storm today that will give us good sleighing. The ground is not frozen as yet and 4 above zero is the coldest so far this winter. About eight inches of snow has fallen and it is still snowing at 25 above zero. Have had quite heavy winds, but no severe storms as yet. Prices for produce are on the up grade, with beans at \$6, wheat \$1.80, potatoes \$1.80 and corn \$1.

The Normal basketball squad play their second out of town game of the season with the quietest representing Stout Institute at Menomonee on Friday of this week. The contest promised to be a good one as Stout recently held the University of Minnesota team to a score of 33 to 15 on the latter's own floor. Last Friday Stout lost to River Falls Normal at River Falls in an overtime game, the score being 29 to 21. On the other hand, Coach Cornsall's team still has a clean slate, having played three games and won them all, defeating Oshkosh Normal here and Lawrence college both here and at Appleton.

Residents of the city and students of the Normal are to be commended for their support of the basketball team this season as shown by the attendance at the home contests. In two games already played here the seating capacity of the gymnasium was overtaxed. Spectators filled both the gallery and the seats downstairs, crowding over the foul lines on the floor and even extending back into the hall outside of the gymnasium. The Stevens Point Normal has a basketball team that is working hard and deserves the support which it is getting. With the city and the entire

school back of Coach Cornsall's squad, S. P. N. ought to at least hold her own in the conference games of the season.

Members of the Loyola club enjoyed a matinee dancing party at the Knights of Columbus hall Saturday afternoon. About thirty-five couples attended. Music was furnished by the Normal orchestra under the direction of Prof. Pott. Light refreshments were served.

Pres. John F. Sims will attend a meeting of the National Council of Education to be held in Kansas City on the 26 and 27 of February. Mr. Sims will deliver an address before the department of superintendence of the National Educational association here. His subject will be "Control of Educational Progress through Professional Preparation."

Miss Mary Drollinger, who recently recovered the use of her voice after being unable to speak above a whisper for several weeks, is again afflicted with that ailment, although she is now suffering with a severe cold, which is probably partly responsible for her inability to speak. The second case of this nature developed last week, when Miss Eva Jepson suddenly lost the use of her vocal organs. Both young ladies are considerably handicapped in their school work because of the trouble they are experiencing.

A booster campaign is being conducted by the students in the various departments of the school for the Pointer, the object being to raise the subscription list to the 500 mark. Placards showing the per cent of students in each of the departments who have already subscribed, have been posted in the halls. The contest closes on Friday of this week when the winner will be announced. A group picture of the department leading the list will be printed in the next number of the school paper. The high school department is now in the lead with 51 per cent.

BUILD TRANSMISSION LINE.

The electric line for the mutual exchange of power between the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. and the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. is under construction by the last named company. The work is in charge of E. T. Powell and it is expected that it will take about a month to complete it. Most of the material, which has been difficult to obtain, has arrived and no further delays are anticipated. About 150 poles will be set, the distance being about three miles.

GIRLS EASY PICKING.

The "Boston College" girls' basketball team, which lined up against the First National banks at the Empire Saturday evening, were decidedly easy picking for their opponents. Only four of the girls appeared in suits, so one of the bank's men played with the visitors. Nobody thought to keep track of the score, but the outcome was against the co-eds, who could easily have been blanked had the bankers desired to be so unkind. After watching the girls perform, the spectators were more certain than ever that basketball is strictly a man's game.

AN UNEXPECTED DEATH.

A. F. Rohrdanz, Former Resident of Stevens Point, Passes Away at Fond du Lac Hospital.

Albert F. Rohrdanz, one of nature's noblemen and to whom the time-honored expression that the number of his friends was limited only by his acquaintance, can truthfully apply, died very unexpectedly at Fond du Lac last Wednesday night and the remains were brought here Saturday noon for interment in Forest cemetery.

Mr. Rohrdanz was a resident of Stevens Point for upwards of twenty years, coming to this city in 1881 and remained until the Wisconsin Central shops were moved to North Fond du Lac some fourteen years ago. He had made frequent visits to the old home town.

Since last October the gentleman had been suffering with kidney trouble but his illness did not become alarming until two weeks ago, when an operation was performed. He appeared to rally from its effect and was in good spirits until early last Wednesday evening, when a sudden change took place and he passed away almost without warning. Mr. Rohrdanz apparently realized his condition and asked his faithful wife to summon their pastor, but although the latter reached St. Agnes' hospital within a short time, the patient had expired.

Albert Rohrdanz was a native of Woodland, Dodge county, where he grew to young manhood and lived almost continuously until coming to this city to accept a position in the railroad shops, where he was employed as tool dresser or sharpener. On May 12, 1887, Albert was united in marriage to Miss Fredericka Spindler and to them were born five children, three of whom are now living. The son and daughters are Albert, Lillian and Esther.

The deceased also leaves a brother, Chas. H. Rohrdanz, and two sisters, Mrs. Gus Spindler and Mrs. Geo. F. Hetzer, all of this city.

The Soo line mechanical department was closed last Saturday forenoon to enable Mr. Rohrdanz's fellow employees to visit his late home and pay a last tribute of respect. A special car was attached to north bound train No. 11 and it was filled with friends who came here for the funeral services, which were held at St. Paul's German Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Paul Oehlert of N. Fond du Lac and Rev. E. H. Bertraman, resident pastor.

Besides the large assemblage who came from Fond du Lac and its suburban village, others from a distance included Jos. Schluter of Milwaukee and Rev. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt of Spencer.

During his long residence in Stevens Point Mr. Rohrdanz took a deep interest in civic affairs and for a couple of years represented the Fifth ward in the city council. He was an independent thinker and always strived to follow the golden rule.

AMHERST.

Little Jennette Tobie has been under the doctor's care this week. Miss Katherine Cobb of Elaine was an Amherst visitor on Saturday. Mrs. H. N. Weaver of Chicago is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Peterson.

The Rebekahs will hold a meeting in their hall on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. F. Metcalf entertained the Kensington club at her home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Brown of Waupaca is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Butten, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Delaney of Stevens Point are visiting Amherst relatives this week.

Mrs. L. E. Scherke and little daughters of Arnott are guests at J. H. Delaney's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Phillips are enjoying a visit from their daughter, whose home is in Eau Claire.

Miss Louise Swenson and Miss Winifred Harvey went to Stevens Point Friday evening for a week end visit with friends.

Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy and Mrs. H. A. Wilson attended installation and initiation at the Eastern Star lodge in Waupaca Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nottingham and daughter, who had been visiting at the R. L. Peterson home, returned to their home in Shonkins, Mont., Monday.

Misses Stella Skoglund and Marcia Anthony returned home from Fond du Lac last week. The former is improving rapidly from her recent operation.

John W. Boynton celebrated his 81 birthday Sunday by a gathering of the old veterans at his home on Main street. A delightful luncheon was served by Mrs. Perry Boynton.

Miss Cora Turner is giving a series of parties, she having entertained the younger married set on Wednesday evening and the young ladies on Friday evening, both events being very pleasant social affairs.

C. W. Vandervalk, superintendent of schools at Post Falls, Idaho, has written Amherst friends that he has taken unto himself a bride in that far western city. Van was a former principal of the Amherst school.

Miss Frances Bannach, county superintendent of schools arrived in town Friday and on Saturday conducted a teachers' institute in the high school building. She was assisted by Pres. Sims of the Stevens Point Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Makenzie of Tate, Saskatchewan, arrived here on Thursday from Stevens Point, where they had been the guests of relatives since Christmas, and will visit the latter's brother, Geo. D. Maxwell and family and among numerous friends for several weeks before returning to their Canadian home.

The Amherst Telephone Company held their annual meeting in the opera house Monday and the following officers were elected: A. L. Rounds, president; C. P. Sommers, treasurer, and Bert Shanklin, secretary. The report of the treasurer showed that the company is in a good condition financially, notwithstanding that many miles of their lines were crushed down by the ice coating last winter.

ALMOND.

Nick Burns was a Stevens Point caller Saturday. Mrs. John Dorsha, Jr., who has been quite sick, is now on the gain.

Miss Tessie Corrigan of Lanark visited last week at Oscar Carpenter's.

Miss Winifred Wanty of Lanark is visiting at the home of Eugene Boushley.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Adams spent Thursday and Friday at Waupaca, guests at the Seavey home.

Quite a few from our district attended the dance at Tom Hopkins' in Lanark last week. All report a good time.

Those on the sick list in this neighborhood include Jake Dorsha, Harold Patterson, Mildred Smith, Rhoea and Edwin Carpenter, Hugh Tracy, Sr., and Grace Boushley.

EAST EAU PLEINE.

Mrs. Carl Frank was a Stevens Point caller Friday. Harry Marchel was a Stevens Point caller last Friday.

Vivian Altenburg spent Friday afternoon at Stevens Point. Fern Altenburg spent the past week with Miss Gill at Wausau.

Mrs. Harry Marchel visited at Mosinee and Wausau the past week. Michael Cepress of Grand Rapids was a guest at the Marchel home Sunday.

Rose Flatteau went to Stevens Point Friday to have some dental work done. Grace Marchel went to Grand Rapids last Friday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Carl Frank went to Phillips Saturday to attend the wedding of her sister-in-law, Anna Frank. Edith Steward went to Bancroft last week Tuesday to attend the wedding of her brother, Jas. Steward.

Mrs. Earl Kees, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Michael's hospital, Stevens Point, returned home last week Friday.

BELMONT.

John Collier is visiting relatives at Hartford. Peter Peterson and wife drove to Waupaca last week Tuesday. The K. O. T. M. held their installation at the hall last Saturday evening. Thomas Benjamin continues in very poor health, with but little hopes of his recovery. Nearly everyone is sick with colds and the grippe. Dr. Casey is kept busy night and day. Katie Cobb went to Amherst last Saturday. She will finish a term of school near that place. M. E. Seary and family have finished moving and are now living in their new home south of Waupaca. Robert Taylor has been quite sick with pneumonia at his home near Amherst. His mother, Mrs. Warren Taylor, has been caring for him. We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Frank Sage, formerly Miss Marie Johnson, which occurred

at a hospital in Oshkosh last week Thursday. The box social at Bertel Peterson's for the benefit of the school in district No. 7, last Friday evening, was well attended. The proceeds will be used to buy an organ.

CUSTER.

Mrs. John O'Keefe lost a valuable horse last week. Rumor says that wedding bells will soon be ringing at Custer.

E. P. Proutz, our local depot agent, visited at Oshkosh with his family last week.

It looks serious for one of our potato buyers. Rumors are heard of a big wedding soon. We'll all be there. We still have that stray hound that was taken up several weeks ago. Its license tag number is 321. He's some meat devourer.

NORTH COUNTY LINE.

Frank Rosicky drove to West Eau Pleine one day last week. George Wolfe, Jr., was a Stevens Point caller one day last week.

Miss Steffa Fisher is employed at the John Swanson home at West Eau Pleine.

Elmer Swanson, Eddie Swanson and Engwald Lilyquist of West Eau Pleine were visitors here one evening last week.

The baby boy that arrived at the Breunung home a few weeks ago was baptized at the Catholic church at Milladore last Sunday.

PLAINFIELD.

R. H. Wilson is visiting relatives in Milwaukee this week. Mrs. Ray Cornwell of Amherst is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dailey.

A kitchen shower was given in honor of Miss Nellie Gustin at the Wm. Drenk home Saturday evening.

L. L. Straw and Roy Collins spent Friday night in Stevens Point and attended the Lawrence-Stevens Point basketball game.

Miss Elizabeth Battee and Thomas Dailey were married Wednesday of last week in Chicago. Best wishes are extended them by local friends.

P. W. Kindfleisch has rented the Hoaglin buildings east of the Sun printing office and expects to use them for storage of cars and for salesroom.

Miss Nellie Gustin was married to Burton Fox of Plover at Stevens Point Tuesday. They will make their future home at Plover, where the groom has a home all furnished for his bride. Congratulations.

Mrs. H. R. Isherwood of Sturgeon Bay is a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Walker, since Monday. She is on her way to Chicago, where she will join Mr. Isherwood. They expect to make their future home in Chicago.

SHERRY.

Mrs. George Powell has been on the sick list. Dick Evans has recovered from an attack of the grippe.

Ice cutting and hauling has been going on for several days. The S. S. S. club met at the home of Mrs. Herman Jantz last Tuesday evening.

Will Knapp arrived in Sherry last Friday to be with his sister and niece in the time of their great sorrow.

The Missionary Society of the local Presbyterian church will meet at the Powell home on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20. Mrs. Hugh Williams will lead.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zerke and son Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zerke left last week to visit in Burlington, to be with the mother of the gentlemen on her birthday. We hope they will have a happy reunion.

The passing of Horace Knapp at 1:30 Saturday, Jan. 13, saddened our little community. While it was only recently that Mr. Knapp came to Sherry as a visitor in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh C. Jones, and his health was at no time the best, still we sorrow at the passing of our friend. Horace Knapp was born in 1850, at Rondout-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., and came to Wisconsin when he was 23 years of age. While he has been in different places, Oshkosh has been his home. He leaves a wife and one child, Mrs. Hugh C. Jones of this place. The funeral service was held Tuesday at 11 a. m. at the home, and the body was taken to Oshkosh for interment. Rev. A. H. Anderson of Vesper had charge of the services and Misses Grace Ellis and Mary

Davis sang. The sympathy of the community goes out to the wife and daughter in their bereavement.

MILLADORE.

Mrs. Ashbeck is ill with the grippe. Henry Haasl visited in this village Sunday.

J. Becker is reported to be on the sick list. Frank Becker was in Junction City last Saturday.

J. Wotruba was a Stevens Point visitor Monday. Tillie and Agnes Haumschild spent Saturday in Stevens Point.

Grant Verhulst was home from Marshfield for a week end visit. Miss Ethel Hessler visited her sister at Stevens Point Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Tena Neuber of Marshfield spent Saturday and Sunday in this village as the guest of Miss Anna Haasl.

Miss Clara Petersen, who attends Stevens Point Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in this village.

Mrs. Dille of Fond du Lac is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Cotterill, and incidentally becoming acquainted with the new baby.

PLOVER.

The Busy Stitchers will meet with Mrs. G. D. Whiteside on Thursday. Mrs. John Swartz of Junction City is visiting with local relatives this week.

Frank Gurney spent Sunday at the home of Frank Sankey near Fancher station.

Mrs. Fred Bushey of Appleton is spending a few days at G. P. Bushey's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wisnec of Lanark visited at Frank Gurney's last week Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Van Hecke of Stevens Point visited Saturday between trains at G. P. Bushey's.

Mrs. W. Barnsdale spent a couple of days last week at Waupaca Veterans' Home, the guest of Mrs. L. C. Beach.

M. E. church services for next Sunday are announced as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11, class meeting; 6:45 p. m., Epworth League; 7:30, preaching. Tuesday evening the Men's club will meet at the church at 7:00 o'clock. On Thursday the Junior League meets at 4 p. m. at the home of Miss Merle Harroun. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00. Women's bible study class at the home of Miss Merle Harroun Friday afternoon at 2:00.

JUNCTION CITY.

Martha Piekarski is home from Mosinee on a vacation. Mrs. A. J. Lauer visited relatives at Thorp last Saturday.

The Frank Pendlewski family is quarantined for scarlet fever. Mrs. O. Olson had been on the sick list the past week but is now fully recovered.

A teachers' institute was held here last Saturday. About fifteen teachers were present.

The R. N. A. of Junction City will give a big mask ball on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th. Also remember the R. N. A. supper to be served that night.

Little Verna Rux, who has been sick for the past eight weeks, was taken to the Marshfield hospital last Saturday. She suffered from a deflection in her hip.

The mask ball held at Hardina's hall last Tuesday proved a perfect success. The first prize, awarded to the best dressed lady, Mrs. Frank Skibba; best dressed gent, O. A. Stolen; most comic lady, Mrs. S. S. Leith; most comic gent, Nick Kostowski.

Members of the H. G. Garshorn family have received letters from Mr. Garshorn, who has gone to Tampa, Florida, accompanied by Henry Gross of Wausau and formerly of Stevens Point. Mr. Garshorn reports that the weather is like June days in Wisconsin. He states that Florida is no place for asthmatic people, as when last heard from Mr. Gross was in bed, and he himself was sick enough to go to bed.

DANCY.

Wm. Buch of Cedarsburg, Wis., who owns the box factory here, arrived the past week and is busy buying bolts and logs for his factory.

Mrs. Knoller and son Conif drove to Mosinee last Thursday afternoon

to attend a chicken pie supper given at the home of Mrs. W. F. LaDu for the benefit of St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Large quantities of material are being gotten out at this point this winter, the only drawback being scarcity of cars. The John Week Lumber Co. of Stevens Point has 1,500 cords of tanbark to get out. The contract for hauling this has been let to parties from Rudolph who have moved here.

E. C. Brown, one of the proprietors of the new Midget Dairy Co. of Knowlton, and who has had charge of the creamery at this place for Godfrey Brook, since it was built, will hereafter give his undivided attention to developing his Knowlton business. The creamery here will be looked after by a party from Necedah.

A new rural route was established out of Dancy postoffice on the 2nd inst., with George E. Morrill as substitute carrier. This route is known as No. 2 and will serve around 100 families when fully established. At present the service is three times a week. That it will be a great convenience to the people living in the territory through which it passes there is no denying and a benefit to the country as a whole. Rural routes and telephones, wherever they may be found, are sure signs of a progressive community.

BUENA VISTA.

Geo. Fletcher suffered an attack of the prevailing cold and was laid up a few days.

Mrs. Geo. A. Tennant received last week Tuesday the sad intelligence that her mother, Mrs. Jacob T. Murch of Evart, Mich., had died that day of heart failure. Mrs. Tennant left on Wednesday to attend the funeral and expected to return home today.

M. E. church services for Sunday, January 21: Calkins (Ishwood school house), 2:00 p. m., preaching. Buena Vista—10:00 a. m., Sunday school, the children's choir will sing; 11, preaching. Junior League at the church Saturday at 2 p. m., with Ruby Footit as teacher. Young People's meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 19, at the home of G. C. Springer.

Last Friday afternoon and evening this community had the privilege of hearing almost direct news from the mission fields of China. The speaker was Rev. H. H. Rowland, a Harvard graduate, M. A. from Columbia, and a Union theological student or graduate, son of Rev. F. S. Rowland, a prominent Methodist pastor in Wisconsin, Minn. He has been five years a missionary at Chang Pi, China, where he is principal of a high school and superintendent of about thirty primary schools in nearby villages. He came last summer to this country on a year's furlough because of threatened nervous breakdown. Rev. Rowland is one of a corps of speakers engaged in an effort to reach every Methodist charge in Wisconsin with a missionary-evangelistic appeal during this month. His young wife, whom he saw just one day during December and does not expect to see again till May, is with their two babies, at the home of her parents in Rochester, N. Y. His was a marvelous story of the new China, where bound feet and the queue are being relegated to the districts far in the interior. Opportunities on every hand beckon to the missionary workers, who already overburdened, must pass them by. He showed several pictures of his high school youths, who very much resemble those of Stevens Point.

BREAKS ARM IN FALL.

Frank Anderley of Kewaunee, a student at the local Normal, broke his left arm above the wrist during the noon hour in the Normal gymnasium yesterday. The accident occurred when he slipped and fell on the floor of the gymnasium.

KILLED IN FAR WEST.

Ward Haskins, a former resident of this city and a brother of Mrs. Fred Uphagrove, 1018 S. Michigan avenue, met death in an accident at Long Beach, Cal., last week, according to messages received. Mr. Haskins was 28 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. His mother, Mrs. Jas. Haskins, lives at Coloma. Besides Mrs. Uphagrove he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Foss of Oasis and Mrs. Mamie Mathewson of Long Beach, and two brothers, Ira of Oak Ridge and Vern of Long Beach.

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From developments in Oshkosh and other parts of the state, it is probable that the territory in Wisconsin affected by the Sunday closing of saloons will be materially increased.

"Passing the buck" is a favorite device of the European belligerent. The central powers, in their latest move to peace question, reiterate the charge that the allies are passing the buck, while the allies are just as firmly placing the blame on the Teutonic nations. In fact the blame of who started it all seems to be paramount. Probably if one side or the other would apologize and promise not to do it again, there might be a chance to begin negotiations.

The victory of the city in the case involving ownership of a plot of land on N. Second street, just north of fire station No. 1, is a small but important one. Yes, it would have been necessary to sell the property to the city, but the filing in of the deed with which the city is pushing the water until now the land is of considerable value. It is situated in the heart of the city, on a main thoroughfare and alongside a San line sidetrack. It is splendidly adapted for a factory site and it is the opinion of competent persons that in a very few years it should be worth at least \$4000.

"It strikes a vital note in the government," Assemblyman George D. Whiteside of Portage county is quoted as saying in reference to the message of Gov. E. L. Phillips, read to the legislature last Thursday. Although having progressive leanings, Assemblyman Whiteside can be depended upon to give his active support to any measures he believes to be for the public good, regardless of their source. His attitude toward the governor's message, which seems to have met with general commendation, is indicative of Assemblyman Whiteside's makeup. He is independent in thought and action—the kind of a man needed to help root out corrupt politics from the state capital.

With cross country automobilism rapidly increasing in popularity, the Yellowstone Trail is a prize well worth fighting for. When the route was first laid out through Wisconsin, Stevens Point was included, and the Retailers' association has since manifested an active interest in the project. Attempts to change the route, leaving Stevens Point out, have in the past been frustrated, and there is reason to believe that Stevens Point will be accorded a square deal at the state meeting in Oshkosh this week. Grand Rapids business men are expected to make a strong effort to have the trail re-routed, but the Portage county delegation will be ready for them and will have an array of facts and statistics to present. The fact that nearly \$50,000 will be spent on the Portage county trunk line system of roads during the 1917 season, exclusive of federal aid, is the strongest argument for keeping the trail where it is.

"If you want to succeed, save," said Marshall Field, the great Chicago merchant.

"This is true not so much because of the value of the money accumulated, but because of the infinitely greater value of system and organization which the practice of saving introduces into life."

"Saving starts with determination. Then it develops into sustained purpose and energy. Finally, it produces alert, discriminating intelligence. These all enable the man who has saved to take his money and use it to good advantage. Better and better returns follow his industry, ability and good judgment and capital works hard once to get started, day and night. Saving is the very foundation of success. The man who saves also stimulates his ambition and promotes come faster."

"Money saved will buy education, fine literature, opportunities for travel, better homes, automobiles and a thousand things that really make life worth while."

"Why should any one ignore this touchstone to success?"

—Wisconsin Thrift Commission.

The question of bonding the county for highway improvements is one that is certain to become a live issue in the not distant future. Already, in fact, sentiment for and against such a proposition has been asserting itself, due to the fact that many counties in the state have adopted the plan.

While bond issues are generally regarded as an expensive method of doing business and as a bad habit to get into, there are many arguments in favor of issuing bonds for highway purposes. In order to hold down the actual mileage cost of road building to a minimum, it is essential that extensive operations be carried on. Consequently the amount of money needed to do this would be too heavy a burden to assume under the direct taxation system. It is also fair that the cost of road construction should not be levied entirely against present taxpayers, for future generations will profit most from the expenditures made. Another argument, perhaps the most potent of all, is the saving in transportation that would accrue should the county be traversed by a network of permanent highways. Accessibility rather than distance is the thing that counts in this growing age of motor driven vehicles, and it can be readily seen that the farmer of the future, with surfaced highways leading to markets in all directions, will have a great advantage over the farmer of the past and present.

The happiness of today is as important as the happiness of tomorrow.

While the motor truck will never take the place of the horse in all departments of farming activity, it is coming as a mode of transporting products to market, and how soon it comes will be determined by the progress or lack of progress in road building.

Money spent on roads is the best investment the public can make, and Portage county can ill-afford to lag behind. To construct permanent highways, such as concrete, for which engineers declare the soil conditions of this vicinity are ideal, is expensive, but all good things come high. The question is, will the benefits justify the expense?

If one year could have saved the San line station from destruction by fire Monday, it would have been necessary to resort to other than normal means to get to other parts of the city. In Stevens Point, where the mental state of the people is so much affected by the fire, it is not surprising that the city is so much affected by the fire.

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PROGRAM IS COMPLETE

Farmers' Rural School Teachers' and Home Makers' Conference Friday.

The program for the farmers' rural school teachers' and home makers' conference to be held at the Stevens Point Normal Friday, Jan. 19, is announced as follows:

10 a. m.—Music by grade children, under direction of Miss Slater; introductory address of welcome, President John F. Sims; symposium, "Factors Constituting a Rural Community," in which twenty minute talks will be given by Prof. D. A. Swartz, Prof. J. E. Delzell, County Superintendent, Frances C. Bannach and Prof. Arthur Pott; oration, "Conservation of Rural Life," John Reitan, Treble Clef club, directed by Miss Shotton; address, "The Agricultural Agent and What He Does For the Farmer," County Agent J. M. Rivers; address, "Relation of the Rural School to Agriculture," Prof. A. J. Herrick.

1 p. m.—Misses' Boys' Glee club, directed by Prof. E. J. Waterman; demonstration, "Labor Saving Device for the Farm," Prof. Waterman; demonstration, "Good Taste in Dressing," Miss Allen and students; demonstration, "Furnishing the Farm Home," Miss Allen and students.

All rural school children are invited to come with their teachers and parents. The gymnasium will be used for play and games. At noon coffee will be served by students of the rural school department. County people should bring lunches and plan to spend the day. Lunches will be eaten in the gymnasium.

Sunday forenoon the Normal school will be in session and the rural school teachers will be in the Normal school building.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Harry Newman et al vs. Oranel R. Back et al. Judgment for plaintiff on account of title.

Ortolio & Stoddard Land Co. vs. C. A. Beebe et al. Wood county special. Order confirming report of referee on judgment of foreclosure and sale of \$4,732 of foreclosures, \$100 solicitor's fees and costs.

DEBATE TEAM SELECTED

Prof. Hunting Selects Speakers for Triangular Contest—No Try-outs Held.

The members of the High school debating team have been chosen for this year. In previous years try-outs were held and the teams chosen in that manner, but this year Mr. Hunting, who has charge of the debate work at school, has chosen the following without a preliminary contest: Arthur Duggan, Emil Hebal, Carl Kelsey, DeLloyd Krebs, Robert Urbahna and Carl Voge. Alternates, Robert Normington and John Reilhan.

The question to be debated this year will be, "Resolved, That state boards of arbitration with compulsory power be established to settle all intra-state disputes between employers and employees."

The six debaters and two alternates will be divided into two teams, one to uphold the affirmative and the other the negative side of the question.

The High school is in the triangle with the Appleton and the Green Bay East high schools. One of the local teams will debate here and the other will contest out of town. The negative team will be the visiting team at each school.

These debates will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 9, and the winners will debate again with the winners from some other triangle. It is also probable that the local teams will debate with the teams representing the Marinette High school, one local team debating at Marinette and a Marinette team debating here on the same night.

The preparation on the subject has already been begun at the local school and regular meetings are being held for the purpose of organizing the teams and in order to cover every phase of the work.

MIDWINTER SHOOT

Several members of the Stevens Point Gun Club participated in a mid-winter shooting match arranged by Aug. Oesterle at his farm home near Polonia, town of Sharon, last Sunday. The severe cold weather prevented high scores being made, but out of 50 targets shot at by each of the contestants the following scores were made: Aug. Oesterle 38, A. J. Chesick 37, F. A. Krembs 37, Anton Christman 35, A. C. Krembs 36, John Lukaszewicz 35, W. C. Coddington 34, Dr. Moritz Krembs 28.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Review of Events of Past Week at the Big Public School.

The High school basketball team has two games scheduled for this week. On Friday the local Highs will journey to Iola, where they will meet the aggregation from that village. They will return on Saturday in time to catch a train for Grand Rapids, where they will meet the Grand Rapids Highs that evening. Both games promise to be lively and the outcome cannot be predicted as nothing has been heard of the merits of the two neighboring teams thus far this season.

The 1917 meeting of the Commercial club will be held Thursday afternoon after school, C. S. Orthman, president of the Citizens National bank, will be the principal speaker at this time. The following is the program to be carried out:

1. Call Answer with a New Resolution.

2. S. C. Elizabeth Calkins, C. S. Orthman.

3. S. C. Wilfred Hetzer, C. S. Orthman.

4. S. C. Clara Bukelt, C. S. Orthman.

5. S. C. Virginia Carley, C. S. Orthman.

6. S. C. Loretta Paged, C. S. Orthman.

7. S. C. Isabel Weltman, C. S. Orthman.

8. S. C. Melie Atkins, C. S. Orthman.

9. S. C. Jessie White, C. S. Orthman.

10. S. C. Emma Larson, C. S. Orthman.

11. S. C. Agnes Guder, C. S. Orthman.

12. S. C. Malina Muen, C. S. Orthman.

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ORGANIZE NEW CLASS

Students Interested in Oratory at Normal May Receive Instruction in Forensic Work.

Plans have already been perfected for the organization of a class in oratory at the local Normal, the object being to instruct students interested in forensic work, in this way preparing a sound basis for contestants in next year's oratorical tryout.

The movement, preparatory for the work, grew out of the keen interest exhibited on the part of the young men and ladies who contested for honors in the local oratorical tryout last Thursday evening. The class, which is expected to number at least forty, will be organized immediately. The ultimate object to be attained by the several Normal teachers interested in the work, is to instruct in the fundamentals of public speaking with special emphasis on oratory, so that the winners of next year's oratorical tryout may, if possible, bring back first honors in the inter-Normal oratorical contest.

Prof. D. A. Swartz outlined the work to the student body during the previous exercise period at the Normal yesterday morning. Pres. Sims and a smoke lady on the recent tryout held. It is hoped that the students who enroll in the class will have their orations well under way by the end of the school year, thus leaving ample time for careful and efficient work.

Although the Stevens Point Normal boasts of no separate public speaking department, a regular course in this work is offered each year by Prof. E. T. Smith. Students have shown a live interest in forensic work and as a result several creditable debating teams and orators have successfully represented the local school in inter-Normal contests in recent years. Last year the Normal orator was awarded first honors in the inter-Normal oratorical contest through the disqualification of winners of 1st and 2nd place. In three debates with River Falls, Oshkosh and Superior, three victories were recorded. A Junior debating team has been selected this year to debate with the Junior team of the Oshkosh state school and a tryout for members of the Superior and River Falls teams will be held on the 1st of February.

WALTER HOULEHAN DEAD.

Walter Houlehan, a nephew of Dr. G. M. Houlehan, Mrs. Robert Phelan and Mrs. Mary McAuliffe of this city, and a native and childhood resident of Stevens Point, died at San Francisco last Friday. The young man was about 26 years of age and was a son of Richard J. Houlehan of Madison, Wis., where the body was taken for burial. Miss Genevieve McAuliffe, a cousin of the deceased, left for Madison today to attend the funeral.

LIVE STOCK SALE.

Portage county stock raisers who desire to enlarge their herds will have an opportunity on May 10th, when a combination sale will be held at the Marshfield pavilion by the Central Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' Association. The offering will consist of Holsteins, Guernseys and perhaps some Jerseys. Auctioneers are Col. Perry of Columbus, Ohio, W. H. Kraus of Thorp, Wm. Ebbe of Marshfield and G. D. Hamlet of Grand Rapids.

MEETING WAS SUCCESS.

An exceptionally interesting community center meeting was held at Junction City last Friday, when about 150 residents of that vicinity assembled. A prepared program was carried out and Prof. D. A. Swartz of the local Normal delivered an address on "How to Keep Boys and Girls on the Farm." Two districts in the vicinity of Junction City have organized in their efforts and meetings are held weekly, alternating in the two districts. An informal discussion was carried out Friday following the program, many of those attending expressing their opinions on the various problems brought up.

DEBATE DAIRY QUESTION.

A debate on the question, "Resolved, That the farmers in the Pitt district cannot produce butter fat for 35 cents a pound under normal conditions," was held under the auspices of the newly organized community club in school district No. 6, Eau Claire, last Friday evening. Wirth Dufosse and Lee Wagner were on the negative side and were accorded the decision by the judges over the affirmative presented by Alvin Anderson and Evar Wicklund. The affirmative contended that butter fat cannot be produced for the price stated with the present class of cows and under present methods. The negative admitted this, but argued that improvement in stock and methods would make it possible. Thus both sides agreed that present conditions must be improved to make dairying a paying industry and made it plain that dairy cattle should bear a share of the interest on investment, of the operating expenses and of the income due the owner for labor. A crowd of about 50 attended the debate, including County Agent J. M. Coyner. Another meeting of the club will be held in February, when a musical program and parliamentary practice, as well as old time games, will be on the program.

Residents of the district are much interested in the dairy question and it is possible that they will take some action toward the organization of a cow testing association, with dairy-men in the vicinity of Coddington and Bancroft.

PLAN GAME PRESERVE.

A meeting of the Portage County Fish and Game Protective association was held Monday evening at which time M. E. Bruce offered to the association the use of his eighty acre farm in the town of Linwood as a game preserve. Students of the city and county have been interested in the movement for the protection of bird and animal life, and the signing of pledges will entitle them to honorary membership in the association.

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